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Congress acts to help jobless

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is rushing toward passage of emergency programs to help America's jobless while killing multibillion-dollar tax leislation to deal with other top economic concerns.

The lawmakers took three quick steps Thursday to broaden and increase unemployment compensation and one decisive step to halt proposals to tax petroleum profits more heavily and to provide tax relief for persons with low and moderate incomes.

Elsewhere on the economic front:

—Wholesale prices rose 1.2 per cent last month, down sharply from the October rate;

—President Ford was urged by key auto industry officials and union leaders to stimultate the economy by pressing for income tax cuts next year;

—The Business Council, comprising some of America's top corporate executives, forecast a significant improvement in the inflation rate during the next six months;

—Predictions at the Agriculture Department's annual outlook conference foresaw no cost relief for farmers and consumers through the middle of next year.

A bill authorizing $7.5 billion to assist the jobless was passed 79 to 13 by the Senate and sent to the House. The measure includes $4 billion — twice President Ford's suggestion — to provide an estimated 530,000 public service jobs.

The Senate bill also extends emergency unemployment compensation to persons presently unentitled to such benefits, at an estimated $2.5 billion cost. It also provides $1 billion for federal loans or grants to expand public works projects and similar job-creating activity.

Then, by 322 to 53, the House passed similar legislation authorizing $2 billion for 300,000 public service jobs and providing an open-ended financial feature for similar jobless compensation.

This leaves it up to Senate-House conferences to resolve differences between the two.

The House also passed, 374 to 2, and sent the Senate legislation setting up a new federally financed two-year emergency unemployment compensation program costing roughly $1 billion annually. It would bring benefits to people long out of work who have exhausted all existing aid.

The multibillion-dollar tax legislation was killed for this Congress by the House Rules Committee's 9 to 4 decision Thursday to withhold it from the floor. The bill would have abolished the depletion allowance for petroleum producers, levied a temporary new excise tax on oil industry windfall profits and granted $2.25 billion in tax relief to nearly 38.5 million Americans with low and moderate incomes.

There was immediate talk of finding a way to resurrect the bill, but any decision was delayed pending a huddle by the measure's backers.

Many Rules Committee members argued it was simply too late in a lame-duck session to be dealing with such a tax bill. They claimed that even if the tax bill was sent to the House and passed there, it is unrealistic to believe the measure would survive a threatened Senate filibuster.

The Rules Committee's action also doomed any effort to clear the way for a House vote on a bill to give savers a $2 billion-a-year tax break by excluding from taxation $500 of interest earned annually on savings accounts.

There also were these economic developments:

—New York City, suffering from a $230 million budget deficit, announced plans to cut some 8,000 city jobs. Cleveland has said it intends to reduce its city payroll by 1,104 persons and other cities have stopped hiring because of budget problems.

—The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., the nation's largest retail food chain, said it will omit its quarterly dividend as a precautionary measure because "costs are rising faster than sales."

—Ford Motor Co. announced it is laying off another 13,950 hourly workers for one week and placing 1,950 workers on indefinite furloughs beginning Monday. The latest figures raise Ford's indefinite layoffs to 18,950 persons.

—Chrysler Corp., said declining auto sales have led the company to keep its Newark, Del., assembly plant shut until Feb. 3, four weeks longer than previously planned.

—Public confidence in the economy has hit record lows and there is danger of a worsening recession, a University of Michigan survey reported.

—Thousands of bakers around the country face economic ruin unless the administration takes emergency action to curb soaring sugar prices, a spokesman for the Associated Retail Bakers of America said.

—The President's Council on Enviromental Quality reported environmental protection laws will cost the nation some $194.8 billion during the decade ending in 1982. The council said this works out to between $40 and $80 per person a year.

Deering man killed in mishap

A pedestrian was killed, two men were seriously injured and three persons received minor injuries in four area traffic accidents Thursday and early today, the highway patrol reported today.

A Deering man, Flavil Robert Via, 27, was dead on arrival at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff, where he was taken after being struck by a car about 10:30 p.m. on Thursday four and a half miles south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 53.

According to the patrol, Via apparently stepped from the shoulder of the road into the path of a southbound car driven by T.B. Harrison, 49, of Qulin Route Two.

Max A. Dodd, 25, of Dexter was seriously injured in a one-vehicle accident at 1:35 a.m. today on Highway 25 one mile south of Dexter.

The accident occurred when a southbound pickup truck driven by Dodd ran off the marked portion of the road and struck a barricade.

Dodd was taken to Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Another single-vehicle accident early today resulted in serious injuries to Sammy L. Eades, 19, and minor injuries to David Riesinger, 26, of Cairo, Ill.

The accident occurred at 1 a.m. today on Route K in Mississippi County two miles north of Birds Point when an eastbound truck driven by Riesinger ran off the road on a curve and overturned. Riesinger told the patrol he then drove the truck out of the ditch and to PADCO Community Hospital in Cairo, where both he and Eades were treated.

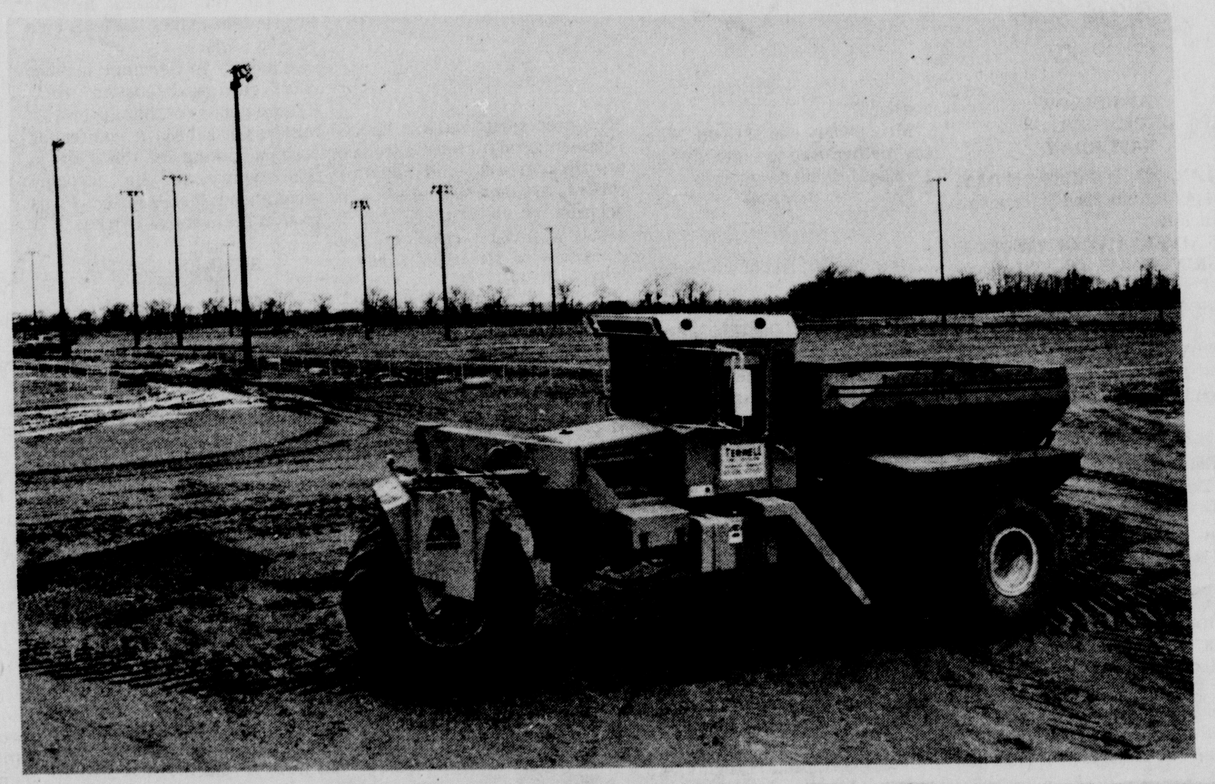
James Calvin Hyslop, 49, of Bloomfield received minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 8:50 a.m. Thursday on Highway 34 one mile north of Silva.

The patrol reported today that the brakes of an eastbound truck driven by Hyslop apparently failed and the vehicle ran through a stop sign and overturned.

Naomi Josephine Miller, 50, of Poplar Bluff received minor injuries at 9:15 a.m. today on Route PP six miles west of Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred when the wheel of the car she was driving came off, causing her to lose control of the vehicle, which skidded off the road and overturned.

She was taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.



Fertilizer applied at complex

Finishing touches are being put on the new Sikeston recreational complex where lime and fertilizer are being applied to baseball fields and other areas where grass will be planted. Completion date for the complex is Jan. 1, with all facilities planned for use by Spring. (Daily Standard photo)

Two buildings razed by fire

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP)—An early morning fire destroyed two downtown buildings and left three firemen seriously injured today.

The general alarm blaze apparently broke out in a basement tavern, then spread to an adjacent department store before being brought under control after more than three hours, police said. A nearby vacant building suffered extensive water damage.

The fire, which was reported at 4:30 a.m. today destroyed the Mardi Gras Lounge, an empty building above the lounge, and the Western Auto Store located at the intersection of South Main and Cedar Streets. The combined loss was estimated at about $250,000 for buildings and about $150,000 for merchandise.

Three fire fighters were injured when a wall of one of the buildings collapsed on them. No one else was hurt, police said.

Charles Patterson, 42, suffered a fractured neck and was transferred in critical condition to Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Also listed as critical was Lt. Joe Fields, 55, who received internal injuries, and Gerald Garrett, 32, suffered a broken leg and arm.

Fire official J.E. Farris said quick use of two pumpers and a newly acquired snorkle truck prevented the blaze from spreading across the street.

The fire, however, did knock down Missouri Pacific Railroad telephone communication lines from Poplar Bluff to St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark., as well as the electrical system in the nearby Poplar Bluff American-Republic newspaper building.

Capt. Wayne Brrooks of the Missouri Highway Patrol said the patrol's arson squad had been called in to investigate.

1 ad gets 25 calls

Kenneth Campbell of Bertrand Route One recently discovered how quickly the classified advertising section of The Daily Standard can bring results.

Through the want ads, Campbell advertised to sell a five-piece suit of furniture, and reported he received 25 calls about the item which resulted in a sale.

For quick results, use the classified advertising section of The Daily Standard. Telephone 471-4141 daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday until noon, or visit The Daily Standard office at 205 S. New Madrid St.

Armed robbery suspect released

NEW MADRID---A suspect fitting the description of one of two men involved in an attempted armed robbery Thursday was released Thursday night when 16-year-old Gayle Morlan said the man was not the person who held a pistol to her head and threatened to kill her.

Miss Morlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morlan who live on old Kingshighway, was home from school sick when two white men came to the house and told her they were plumbers who were supposed to fix a leak.

Her parents were at Tom's Market, a grocery store they operate near the house.

After entering the house, one of the men drew a small silver pistol and forced Miss Moraln into a bedroom. Her hands and feet were taped. She was told to lie on the floor and was covered with a

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10 guns confiscated by police Thursday

PORTAGEVILLE---Ten guns thought to be stolen in a series of house burglaries were confiscated Thursday afternoon and a Portageville man was taken into custody following a search of two houses by New Madrid County sheriff's deputies and Police Chief Joe Moore.

According to a deputy sheriff, a search warrant was obtained for the Don Laws house on Fifth Street, where one 30-30 deer rifle, one .38-caliber pistol and a .22-caliber pistol were confiscated. Seven other guns, including three shotguns, a .22 -caliber rifle and three handguns, were found at the home of Clarence Laws on Seventh Street, for which a search w arrant was also obtained.

Clarence Laws was charged today with possession of stolen property, consisting of one automatic rifle, and his bond was set at $1,000 by Magistrate Judge Leo Hedgepeth. He was given until Dec. 19 to obtain legal counsel.

Don Laws was not held.

The sheriff's department is continuing efforts to establish ownership of the gun.

Man charged with molesting 2 young boys

EAST PRAIRIE---A felony charge of molesting minors with immoral intent nas been filed against Jackie Thompson of East Prairie, following his arrest this morning by Deputy Sheriff Jack Ivie.

Thompson, who is being held in Mississippi County jail at Charleston under $1,500 bond, allegedly molested two East Prairie boys, aged 9 and 13, on Nov. 27.

At the time of his arrest today, Thompson was free on $1,500 bond on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license. He had been arrested Sunday at his home by East Prairie police after reportedly selling two bottles of whisky to agents of the State Liquor Control Board.

He will be arraigned Dec. 19 in Magistrate Court on the molesting charge.

PSC suspends increase requested by utility firm

JEFFERSON CITY—A permanent increase in gas rates requested by Missouri Utilities Company of Cape Girardeau for its central and southeast divisions has been suspended by the Missouri Public Service Commission for investigation and hearing.

The proposed rates were suspended for four months beyond Jan. 1, the effective date requested by the company. The rates may be suspended for an additional period of six months if necessary.

The company serves Illmo-Scott City, Kelso, Vanduser and Perkins in Scott County and Dexter, Bloomfield, Essex, Gray Ridge, Bell City, Painton and Advance in Stoddard County.

Missouri Utilities is asking for an increase of $867,000 (17.57 per cent) in its central division, and an increase of $414,000 (11.7 per cent) in the southeast division.

The company has also asked for interim rate increases for gas service to be effective while the Commission considers the permanent rate request. It asked for an interim rate increase of $360,000 (12.8 per cent) for the central division, and $149,000 (6.5 per cent) for the southeast division. The interim increases have also been suspended by the Commission, and a hearing on them is set for January 23.

The commission hearing on the permanent rate increase is set for August 19. It will begin at 10 a.m. in the PSC hearing room on the tenth floor of the Jefferson Building, Jefferson City. A prehearing conference will be held at 10 a.m., August 5.

Those who qualify as intervenors and wish to participate in the case must file a written application with the Commission by February 5.

Persons who wish to testify in the case but do not want to intervene should contact Leland B. Curtis, Commission Counsel, or William M. Barvick, Public Counsel of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing.

The address and telephone number of the Commission Counsel are P.O. Box 360, Jefferson Building, Jefferson City 65101 (314) 751-2412, and of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 386, 911A Leslie Blvd., Jefferson City 65101 (314) 751-4857.

Missouri Utilities was directed to file its prepared testimony and exhibits by Febraury 15. Intervenors and the PSC staff are to file their prepared evidence by July 15.

Man sought in area for Illinois deaths

CHARLESTON — Mississippi County Sheriff officials were notified by Rockford, Ill., authorities Thursday that a murder suspect, Mark Anthony Bell, was believed to be in the rural East Prairie area, living with a Bell or Cash family.



A search of the area was made by sheriff's officers, but Bell was not located. The search revealed that a Bell family had moved from that area recently to the Bell City area. Stoddard County authorities were notified.

Bell is wanted on two murder warrants by Rockford authorities, is armed and considered dangerous. No details on the two murders were available.

Ambulance presented to Scott County Court

BENTON--J.A. Chronister, chairman of the North Scott County Ambulance Service board of directors, presented the 1972 model ambulance which will service the north Scott County area to the County Court Thursday.

The ambulance was bought at a cost of $5,950 from Miller- Meter Coach Sales of Memphis, Tenn. with federal revenue sharing funds.

Ambulance service for north Scott County is currently being supplied by a private firm, Cape County Private Ambulance Service, Inc. of Cape Girardeau whose contract will expire at the first of the year.

At that time the North Scott County Ambulance Service will take over. The 1972 model ambulance will be used until a new ambulance is delivered in May. Then this ambulance will be used as a back-up vehicle.

Chronister said the North Scott County Ambulance Service is a volunteer organization, but that the ambulance meets or exceeds all state specifications and the personnel are fully qualified by the state to be drivers and attendants.

The Chaffee General Hospital will be the base station where people may call for ambulance service, but the ambulance itself will be housed in a place for quickest convenience of drivers on duty.

Chronister said the system will be arranged in such a way that the ambulance will be ready 24 hours per day.

Associate Judge Louie Hirschowitz displayed a letter to the court dated Dec. 9 and addressed to him from Marvin J. Nodiff, director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Nodiff told Hirschowitz that the county's application for funds to construct a proposed 4-acre park on land located north of the county road leading to the county landfill has been rejected.

" Demand for funds this fiscal year exceeded $6.2 million and we had only $2.9 million available to obligate," Nodiff said. "Those projects which were approved ranked from 86 to 60 on the priority rating scale, which was established by the council for use during this fiscal year. Your project ranked 42 on this scale. Therefore, as you can see, our money was exhausted before your project was considered."

However, Nodiff said, "we would like to retain your project for the duration of this fiscal year for consideration in the event additional funds become available."

It's Inside....

Scott County ASC committeeman election results are announced. Turn to ... page 10.

The Sikeston High School wrestling team defeats Poplar Bluff. For sports news, turn to ... page 7.

Missouri House of Representatives passes a bill to revise the state's 8 per cent interest rate ceiling. Turn to ... page 14.

....and Outside

Clear to partly cloudy and little temperature change tonight and Saturday; low tonight 30-35; winds light and variable; high Saturday lower to mid 50s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

For Sunday through Tuesday, near normal temperatures Sunday through Tuesday, cance for rain or snow mostly in southern and eastern portions; high mid 30s in the north to 40s in the south; low mostly in the 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperatures for the period ending at 7 a.m. Friday were 51 and 34.

Sunset today .....4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...7:04 a.m.
Moonset today .....4:55 p.m.
First Quarter .....Dec. 21

This morning's partial eclipse of the sun is of growing series. More of the sun will be hidden by the moon in the next eclipse of this series, late in 1992, and still more in the following eclipse of the same series, early in 2011.



Why bother?

Cold drizzly weather didn't faze this Sikeston inhabitant as he just looked out once in awhile to see if it was worth the effort to walk outside, or better to just yawn and forget about the whole idea. (Daily Standard photo)

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Friday, December 13 — 1937, 98-lb. weakling chef Arturo Pastrami finds he can't cut the mustard.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Some spouses are cross word puzzles to their mates.

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THE SEALS THAT GIVE LIFE

The familiar 12 Days of Christmas are depicted this year on something just as traditional — the Christmas Seals which many Americans put on their cards and letters at this season. The seals make us think of joy. They also make most of us think of lung diseases.

The Christmas Seal idea was born in 1904 in the mind of Elinar Holboell, a Danish postal worker who sold them to raise money for a children's tuberculosis hospital. The idea was quickly transplanted in the United States, where it has grown since 1907. The first campaign brought $3,000. Most of us have grown up conscious of the symbol of the red cross with two crossbars. Many of us helped sell Christmas Seals as children, and hoped it would help defeat tuberculosis. We have seen the disease dramatically curbed.

But there are many other respiratory diseases. What was once called the National Tuberculosis Association has become the American Lung Association. And today Christmas Seals fight emphysema, chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, air pollution and even cigaret smoking. More than $40 million is needed — most of it for state and local associations which operate mobile chest X -ray units and do educational work.

But remember that about 35 million Americans now suffer from respiratory illnesses. And the cost is enormous, in shortened lives, in hospital bills, in suffering. It is estimated, for instance, that Social Security disability payments of chronic lung disease victims last year cost some $400 million.

You've probably received a ssheet of Christmas Seals in the mail, with a return envelope. Put something in it and return it before it gets lost in the Uletide confusion. The seals make Christmas mail merry — and help millions of Americans to live and breathe.

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Applejack is what you make from selling apple cider.

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We don't want to build just for five or ten years ahead; make it big enough for twenty or thirty years, at least! Edward King Gaylord

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When a man is sick, it makes him mad to hear his wife complain, too.

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Here are some political theories from a column in "The Montana Citizen," a publication of the Montana Chamber of Commerce: "Legislation belongs only in the hands of the mature; second generation rich should seldom be listened to when it comes to matters of economic salvation for the less fortunate; youth should be heard but not considered endowed with ultimate wisdom; that all men are created equal and all women are created equal but feminists are more equal than anybody else; the consumer protectionists are convinced that every shopper is illiterate as well as ignorant, therefore every product should have extensive labels to be read and all advertising read sways their thinking; and that surely the good Lord must have inspired the nation's founding fathers when they determined that two legislative houses are better than one!"

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"Our present energy problems did not just happen. They are largely the result of the federal government's uneconomic regulatory practices and ill-defined and frequently conflicting energy policies. These energy problems, caused by shortsighted governmental practices and policies, will be corrected only if we adopt a more realistic attitude with respect to energy economics."--U.S. Senator Clifford P. Hansen of Wyoming.

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Colonel Sanders is probably not amused, but a service fried-chicken outfit is now prospering in Nova Scotia under the mouth-watering trade name Lick-a-Chick.

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About all the United States needs at this point is a set of good, rigid wage and price controls to finish the total demolition of the nation's economy machinery. Unfortunately, some prominent political leaders offer this as their best recommendation for bringing order out of the chaos of inflation, falling securities markets, unemployment and shortages.

This opinion is "appalling" in view of the recent experience with Phase I, II, III and IV of the Nixon Administration. Such on-and-off-again economic control program did much to disrupt industrial and agricultural production, create shortages, increase business costs and, in the long run, fan the fires of inflation.

Curing inflation will necessitate control of federal spending and budget deficits. It will mean some unemployment and belt tightening as well as more national resolve on the side of independence. It is time that we break the habit of asking government to pull our economic chestnuts out of the fire, or we will end up with no fire and no chestnuts either.

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If Christmas could last all year long, perhaps the solutions could catch up with the ever-increasing needs and p roblems of human beings. The desperate cannot wait for miracles. That's why the work of The Salvation Army is so important in our community.

The race to the fittest, survival to the strong -- that has long appeared to be the prevailing American philosophy. In contrast a renowned anthropologist stated recently that our culture must acutely develop "concern for those who are young or weak, old or poor." When asked where to begin meeting all the social needs, she replied without hesitation: "You have to begin everywhere and at once."

"Everywhere and at once" is precisely the way The Salvation Army takes action to deal with daily human needs and crisis situations. The Salvation Army reaches out to the needs of our community in many ways -- serving families overwhelmed by spiritual, economic and emotional problems with ready practical, professional help. And The Salvation Army offers healthy families and individuals opportunities to grow in body and spirit through social activities, community service, recreation, youth programs and spiritual emphasis.

You see a lot more of The Salvation Army at this season, but they are working quietly to serve 365 days a year. Remember, Christmas is a day, the spirit is forever.

Delicate Balance



TOMORROW DECEMBER14— SATURDAY

ALABAMA: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 14. Became 22nd State on this day in 1819.

ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DEATH. Dec. 14. The first president died at Mount Vernon, Va., on Dec. 14, 1799.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION DAY. Dec. 14, Massachusetts. (Second Saturday in December.)

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Possible Questions Relating To The Triangle Industrial Revenue and G. O. Bond Issue.

7. How will this 1.95 Million Dollar bond issue be used?

The $550,000 will be required to purchase an existing building and land from the present owners plus $50,000 for improvements to the building made during the first year. Triangle will lease the building for one year prior to purchasing for a cost of $600,000. The balance of the bond issue will be used for purchasing new equipment, moving existing equipment from the New Jersey plant to Sikeston, initial setups and improvement expenses in order to open the doors of the new factory.

8. What are Industrial Revenue and General Obligation Bonds?

Municipal Industrial Revenue Bonds provide a better means of providing lower interest rates to manufacturing corporations than could otherwise be obtained from p rivate financial institutions as municipal bonds are tax-exempt. Municipal bonds cost 5 to 8 per cent in interest compared to 10 to 12 per cent for private bonds. The purchasers of a revenue bond must rely upon the quality and past record of the company concerned, in this case, Triangle. $750,000 General Obligation are issued upon the fact that the City guarantees the repayment of the bonds should Triangle Industries not be able to repay them. The General Obligation bonds permit the borrowing of money at one and a half per cent lower interest rates per annum. The existing building and land has been appraised by a New York appraisal firm in excess of the $750,000 General Obligation bond issue thus the city's obligation is secured by the building and land which the City will own until the bonds are retired.

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Forecast on men's fashions for this fall: colors are soft and muted; black will become tops in solid looks.

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LIFE SAVER

"Whisky saved my life once," argued the anti-prohibitionist.

"Snake bite?" asked a listener.

"Nope. I was digging a well and came up for a drink. While I was getting it, the well caved in."

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Joe was an ardent gardener, but he was irked by the actions of his next-door neighbor who didn't know how to mind his own business. One day, as Joe was getting out of his car in front of the house, the neighbor asked what he was carrying in his hand. "I've just bought some razor blades and some cabbage seeds," said Joe.

"I see," said the neighbor. "And what are you going to do with them?"

"I'm going to plant them." replied Joe.

"And just what do you expect to raise?"

"Cole slaw," said Joe. "What else?"

Actually, we came out okay. Oh, we paid a lot, but what we learned decoding instructions helped us devise the system that beat the roulette wheel on our trip to Las Vegas.

Joe: "Have any of your childhood dreams been realized?"

Moe: "Only one of them. When my mother used to comb my hair, I wished I didn't have any."

A missionary, lost in the jungle, was beset by a lion. The missionary knelt in prayer, then looked up to see the lion on his knees too.

"Brother," said the relieved missionary, "How delightful it is to join you in prayer when I feared you were going to eat me."

"Don't interrupt," said the lion, "I'm saying grace."

Mother mosquito: If you children are very good today, I'll take you to a nudist colony tonight.

Then there was the termite that favored swanky apartment buildings — he had a suite tooth.

In 1626, Peter Minuit bought the island of Manhattan for $24. Last week one of his descendants paid more than that to park there.

At entrance to service station: "Thanks for stopping in, but if you can't we fix brakes, too."

OHIO SCIENTIST WINS AWARD

Dr. James D. Idol, Jr. research manager of the research and development department of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Cleveland, is 1975 winner of the American Chemical Society's Award for Creative Invention.

Dr. Idol's invention of a single-step process to make a special chemical used worldwide to make acrylic fibers, oil-resistant rubber, and assorted plastics, is licensed for use in more than 25 countries and returned royalties in excess of $20 million during 1972.

In 1965, Dr. Idol earned the Pioneer Award of the National Association of Manufacturers.

MANAGEMENT TAKES AN ORIENTAL SLANT

The fabled productivity of Japanese workers is being duplicated in America — with American workers.

Some 20 Japanese companies operating in the United States are outperforming American companies in the same industries, write Richard Tanner Johnson and William G. Ouchi in the Harvard Business Review. The key, they believe, lies in the Japanese style of management.

For instance in one plant in San Diego, 200 American workers put together TV sets on an assembly line identical to the company's assembly lines in Japan. The productivity of the workers on both sides of the Pacific is the same, showing that Japanese management techniques are exportable.

What is the Japanese style?

The Japanese executive is not a "decision maker" in the Western sense. His function is to encourage change and initiative from the lower levels up and to improve the flow of information upward from the subordinates who work closest to the problems. Most Japaneses companies have an open-door policy so that any employe has immediate access to any manager.

Americans hired into executive positions in Japanese companies find themselves in an upside-down world. "The bottom-up style of decision-making can be very frustrating for an American accustomed to the issuance of orders from above," write Johnson and Ouchi.

East and West have met on the production line. But what is astonishing is that it is the former that practices democracy and individualism and the latter that has the authoritarian system.

TRY SELLING OVERSEAS

Madison Industries of Providence, R. I , makes a line of finishing tools that ream, grind, polish and roll. In 1960, the firm's president, Edwin B. Krause eyed the foreign market as a means of expanding the business and because of "a marketing director who pushed me into it."

He wrote letters to all firms in Great Britain who might be a prospect and received an encouraging response.

Krause did the legwork personally but received a cool reception wherever he went. Wages were still low enough there to make labor-saving devices a luxury. But a year later the British were hurting and Krause returned. Today, 12 years later, foreign trade is 40 per cent of the firm's total volumn.

Madison supplies the European market through an English license that makes the tools on a royalty basis.

A factory in Germany handles short runs and custom work. Krause points out that the foreign business has been a comforting cushion during the downturn in this country and he strongly recommends that American firms go after the overseas market.

BUSINESS HAS TO RESPOND

A Washington news dispatch reports that, "President Nixon's consumer adviser says business is more effective at resolving consumer grievances than Congress, which tends to become mired in debate and rhetoric." The President's adviser, Virginia Knauer, describes one such instance) unit pricing. She said, "Congressmen put in all these bills and got their names on them. But nothing happened. Supermarkets just went ahead and did it. It's now practically universal. There is probably no need for national legislation on this. Once business getsthe idea that something is good at the cash register, you don't have to force them." It is no mystery why business is more responsive to consumer needs than Congress. Congress, as a governmental institution, is virtually immune to penalties for making mistakes. Business, on the other hand, depends from day-to-day and from year-to-year upon consumer acceptance for its existence. Business cannot live on rhetoric. Under the pressures of the free market, it is judged solely by its actions, and it prospers or fails accordingly.

There's the kid whose family made him cut his hair. He was giving the dog fleas.

TYING THEIR WINGS

BEHIND THEIR BACKS

The Ford administration's rejection of a temporary $10.1-million monthly subsidy to the financially nosediving Pan American World Airways sits well with most people. If there's one thing Americans won't tolerate it's the coddling of capitalists. (The controversial $100-million government-guaranteed loan to Lockheed Aircraft a few years ago was merely the exception that proves this rule.)

For all our dedication to the "may-the-better-company-win" and "no-special-treatment-for-anyone" philosophy of free enterprise, we are strangely indifferent to the myriad other ways the government interferes with the normal competitive functioning of the marketplace that we so much extol.

In the case of the airlines, it is certainly a legitimate function of government, through the Federal Aviation Administration, to establish and enforce certain safety standards. But the government not only does this but, through the Civil Aeronautics Board, tells the airlines what routes they may fly, how often they may fly and how much they may charge for tickets. They can't even lower the price of a ticket without CAB permission.

Speaking of airlines, governments and subsidies, most people would be surprised to learn how much the government already subsidizes the airlines. Foreign airlines, that is. Correction — how much they, as taxpayers, subsidize foreign airlines.

Some "for instances" are as noted by a Pan Am flight engineer:

Pan Am gets 25 per cent of the postage for flying a letter to Tokyo. If the letter goes by Japan Air lines, JAL gets 75 per cent.

When Pan Am, a private company, bought its fleet of 747s, it had to obtain private financing at 11 per cent interest. Japan Air Lines, being the carrier of a "poor" nation, was able to borrow from theWorldBank at 3 per cent.

Each time a Pan Am 747 lands in Australia, the airline has to pay a landing fee of about $3,500. When Qantas, the Australian flag carrier, lands a 747 in San Francisco, it pays a landing fee of $237.

Pan Am is told it is tough beans if it cannot compete with the airlines of other countries, every one of which is government - owned and subsidized. Yet at the same time it is prohibited by its own government both from dropping unprofitable overseas routes and from offering service on the more lucrative domestic ones.

This is free enterprise?

A MOTHER'S FAVORITE CHILDREN

Starting research for a book in which he planned to show the misery resulting from large families, a sociologist interviewed the mother of thirteen children. After taking down information about the children's ages, family income, and such, he asked, "Do you think all children deserve the full, impartial love and attention of a mother?"

"Of course," she said.

"Well, which of your children do you love the most?" he asked, hoping to catch her in a contradiction.

"The one who is sick until he gets well," she answered, "and the one who is away until he gets home."

SOUND PROPOSAL

Missouri Senator Stuart Symington recently suggested in a Washington report that President Ford could set a good example for the inflation battle by taking a $25,000 cut in income. In the same report Symington mentioned many other worthwhile measures which could help cut government expenditures.

Last week Symington followed up his suggestions by actually introducing a bill in Congress which would require a cut in the President's salary. To prove his sincerity the bill included a mandatory cut in the salary for all legislators, and all federal officials and employes with salaries of $40,000 or more.

Symington's idea is sound.

He is talking about cutting government expenditures, something many politicians give lip service but nothing more. The pay cut bill will probably not have much of a chance in Congress but the effort is commendable.

Symington's point is that money saving measures must be actually implemented, not just talked about. The bill for the pay cut was his method of drawing attention to this theory. We wholeheartedly agree with the Missouri Senator when he says, "In the Congress we have done a lot of talking about reducing federal expenditures. Here would seem a place we might well begin ... The important point would seem to be some action now; some symbol that could point up our recognition of the growing grave economic problems we are facing today."

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Beyond The Oil: Arabs Seeking American Coal Properties; U.S. Sending Civilian Advisers to Saudis

NEW YORK--With some half a billion oil-money dollars in hand, Saudi Arabian purchasing agents are reliably reported to be deeply interested in certain American deposits--coal deposits, specifically.

Last Thursday (Dec. 5) two men reportedly representing Saudi interests met in a Treadway Inn motel in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with coal mine owners offering to spend some of that hard cash on hard coal pits. These mines are arthracite producers mostly for home heating. The bituminous mines struck in November by the United Mine Workers yield up soft coal for masssive industrial use.

Sources which called my attention to the anthracite negotiations believe the Saudi representatives are also interested in soft coal and strip mine properties. Purchasing this energy potential would be more difficult since many of them are "captive mines" owned by big steel and other industrial corporations, even utilities, which consume the fossil fuel themselves.

Official American policy is to encourage such OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) recycling of dollars in the U.S., though the purchase of energy-producing properties could give the monopoly nations, be they Arab or Venezuelan or Nigerian, a tough vise hold on American fuels.

The sources which looked into the Saudi effort to pick up mine properties in northeastern Pennsylvania believe this was the first effort to get a wedge in the American energy field outside the oil business.

The Arabs' purchasing representatives met with Louis Beltrami, owner of Beltrami Associates, considered the state's largest anthracite producer, and James Durkin, owner of the Blue Coal Co. Beltrami has been leasing, picking up defunct pits and strip mines, whipping them into shape, and now has begun doing a heavy business.

Durkin, who recently bought the Blue Coal Co., has shut it down. Question therefore being asked is why the Saudis want such properties. There is no indication that either Beltrami or Durkin wants to sell. But there are other pits and the anthracite business has fallen on some mighty hard times.

But the coal is important in some areas--as a household fuel and as the entry into the coal business. It would be easier for an operating coal corporation to buy up other properties in the bituminous fields than for Arab states or businessmen to move in directly.

The whole affair has assumed a Lawrence of Arabia hue. Only the conferees at the Inn know the details. Not even Pennsylvania's Community Affairs secretary William H. Wilcox, the governor's official in charge of fuel allocation, was permitted in. Nor was he briefed.

Wilcox told a reporter that he was concerned over an Arab nation controlling any coal production in the U.S.

"As a state official, I want to make sure there is no interruption in the delivery of anthracite for home heating, and as a private citizen, I am concerned that the Arabs might be trying to gain control over other energy sources besides oil."

But word of these negotiations was dispatched to the State Department by way of Frank Zarb's Federal Energy Administration. There has been no reaction. OPEC investments have been encouraged by Secretaries Kissinger of the State Department, Bill Simon of the Treasury, and the White House.

In fact, there is a close relationship now between Washington and Riyadh (capital of Saudi Arabia) , between Dr. Kissinger and King Faisal, between the U.S. Treasury Department, the Defense Department and even the U.S. Department of Labor.

There is joint committee. Mostly it is run by Simon and Prince Fahd ibn Abdul Aziz, Second Deputy Prime Minister who doubles as Minister of Interior. Working task forces forces have been created. From these the Saudis want the following from the U.S.:

Industrialization, manpower and education, science and technology, agriculture and finance and economics.

To the U.S. Labor Department has gone the assignment on manpower training and education. This working committee is doing well indeed, for the Saudis. It is operating under the knowledge knowledgeable Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs, Joel Segall.

And Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Gerald Parsky says there should be no "special barriers" against Arab money) except in a few areas of national security.

Obviously, this doesn't include coal, according to the various governmental leaders.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Slogans USA

WASHINGTON--We are searching for a slogan to express the sentiments of Americans toward their country on its 200th birthday.

The author of the best slogan will be given a grand tour of America, winding up at the White House. He can drive his family around the country for a full month, going wherever they wish.

American Motors will give them a station wagon, which they can keep after the trip. They will be guests each night of the nearest Holiday Inn. And to take care of additional travel expenses, the Copernicus Society of America will put up a $5,000 first prize.

Several other prizes, including five $1,000 cash prizes from the Copernicus Society, have been offered for other outstanding slogans.

The contest began with a simple suggestion. We argued that the people rather than the government should produce our bicentennial slogans. No prizes were offered at first, just an appeal to Americans to express their faith in their country.

The slogans began puring in. We have now received hundreds of thousands of slogans, poems and songs from American of all ages and persuasions.

Several organizations volunteered their support. The Copernicus Society's Edward J. Piszek, a Polish-American who deeply loves this country, asked to join us in sponsoring the slogan search.

The American Legion and the Jaycees offered to help us process the slogans. The National Federation of Women's Clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are helping.

American Motors, Holiday Inns, Phillips Petroleum and others are putting up prizes. Between plays on Monday Night Footballs, ABC-TV's irrepressible Howard Cosell encouraged people to send in slogans.

This spontaneous outpouring has compelled us to go formal. We have now formed a nonprofit corporation, Slogans USA, to handle the slogan search.

All entries should be mailed to Slogans USA, Box 1976, Washington, D.C. The contest will close on July 4, 1975. All entries will become the property of Slogans USA. In case more than one person sends in the same slogan, the prizes will go to those with the earliest postmarks.

This experience has taught us that most Americans, despite social upheavels. Watergate horrors and economic gloom, remain confident and upbeat about the basic worth of this country.

There is concern in the land over the economy. Yet real income, discounting inflation, went up an astonishing 43 per cent in the United States during the 1960-73 period.

College enrollments expanded from 3.6 million to 8.4 million. For a decade, we built a new junior college every 10 days.

The Communists have sung the blue collar blues, mourning the brutalization on the assembly line and the alienation of the American worker. Yet as Ben Wattenberg has pointed out, "never before have greater percentages of American Americans worked at better, more interesting, less back-breaking and less demanding jobs , with more vacation time, shorter hours and earlier retirement opportunities."

Perhaps the worst blot upon American has been the discrimination against blacks. Yet it can now be stated that more than half of all black Americans have entered the middle class, a stupendous achievement that has received little attention.

In their hearts, most of our people recognize these great Americans achievements and have a healthy attitude toward the country. They reject extremes and hold to the middle ground.

Here are just a few typical slogans and that have come in from across America:

Lynn Lawson, a fifth grade student at Kremrey Elementary School, Middleton, Wisc., suggests simply: "America, Free to be You and Me!"

C. Corkran of Flint Mich.: "America--the Possible Dream."

Heidi Hills, North Bergen, N.J.: "America, I'd Rather Fight than Switch."

Patty Diulus of Pittsburgh, Pa., said she felt chills when she thought of her slogan: "Ponder a Proud Heritage and Build a Bright Future."

Joe Long, Bethesda, Md.: "It Takes Blood, Sweat 'n' Tears to Make 200 Years."

Mrs. Eugene Hummel, Waterville, Wash: "Faith is our Cornerstone and Peace our Goal."

George Mitchell, Levittown, Pa.: "From Minute Man to Moon Man."

Frank R. Davis, Escondido, Calif., and Walter Swanson, San Diego, Calif.:

"The American Revolution is Unfinished Business."

William Dunn, Salt Lake City, Utah: "America: Yesterday, Today and Forever."

Cynthia Feusi, history student, Luther Burbank Senior High School, Sacramento, Calif.: "The Bicentennial: A Second Helping of Spirit."

Aarno Davidson, Sunland, Calif.: "For Future Peaceful Days and Nights, Preserve our Priceless Bill of Rights."

Mrs. Martin F. Jackley, Sturgis, S.D.: "Build Tomorrow while Remembering Yesterday."

Cindy Jorden, an Alexandria, Va., youth: "USA : United , Secure, and Able."

Mrs. A. Chambers, Akron, Ohio: "Pioneer Spirit, Revive America."

Daily record

ARRESTS

Pauline Reeves, 220 Crowe Place, careless and imprudent driving.

Willie Bernard Walker, 103 Pin Oak, trespassing.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BLOOMFIELD — Fourteen cases were heard Thursday in Stoddard County Magistrate Court before Judge Koss W. Blomeyer.

Kelly Bates, felonious assault against Red Welhelm with loaded shotgun, preliminary hearing set Dec. 23.

Sam McAnally, common assault against Rita McAnally, trial set Dec. 23.

John, Ed, Larry and James Riggins, common assault, trial set Dec. 23.

John Golden, Essex, possession of intoxicating beverages by a minor, fined $50.

Joseph C. Howard, two counts of issuing insufficient funds checks, 30-day jail sentence with 10 days suspended to allow time to make restitution.

James David Griffin, driving while license revoked, trial set Dec. 23.

Glendall Lee Becking, driving while intoxicated, trial set Dec. 23.

Terry Keith Barber, Dexter, speeding, fined $25.

William Kenneth Vandiver, Bloomfield, careless and imprudent driving, fined $15.

Glen Leamon Deal, Sikeston, driving while revoked, fined $15.

Larry Joe Sims, expired operator's license, fined $10.

Alvin Dwain Cookson, Wappapello, driving while license suspended, continued until Dec. 24.

Marilyn Janice Burton, Bloomfield, expired operator's license, fined $10.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Eq	12¼	12¾
Anheuser Busch	26	26½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	15⅜	15⅞
Scottish Inns	1	1½
Wetterau	10½	11
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		16¾
American Motors		3⅝
American Tel & Tel		43⅞
Chrysler		8½
Columbia Gas		22
Eaton Mfg		19⅜
Ford Motors		33¼
General Motors		32
Interstate Brands		5⅛
Malone & Hyde		17½
Mid South Util		12¼
J. C. Penney		38⅜
New England Elect		12⅞
Occidental Pet		12⅜
WalMart Stores		8¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	9.1	-.3
Cape Girardeau	32	15.9	-.6
New Madrid	34	20.1	+.4
Caruthersville	32	19.7	+.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .7 Saturday; remain steady Sunday; and rise .1 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .3 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday; and rise .1 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	26.5	+1.0
Paducah	39	23.2	+.6
Grand Chain	42	29.9	+.6
Cairo	40	28.5	+.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.2 Saturday; rise .9 Sunday; and rise .4 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise .6 Saturday; rise .8 Sunday; and rise .4 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

CITY COURT

One man was sentenced to jail Thursday night in City Court and three other men were given suspended sentences.

Michael Danny Hardin, Route Three, petit larceny, sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Earnie Adams, peace disturbance, 15 day suspended jail sentence, one year on probation.

John L. Washington, 220 Young St., peace disturbance, five-day sentence suspended and one year on probation.

Earnest Edgar Finney of Morehouse, two counts of public intoxication, fined $40, 15-day sentence suspended, one year on probation.

Roy Higgins of Bernie, peace disturbance, found not guilty.

Samuel Marhall, 208 Dixie St., and Mikes Stroup, 312 Cravens St., trespassing, failed to appear, warrants issued for arrest.

Ralph Lee Vinson, 116 W. Kathleen, speeding, fined $22.

Mildred L. Hunsaker, 228 Watson St., no dog license, fined $11.

Charles Allen Irwin, 709 E. Gladys, careless and imprudent driving, fined $30.

Elbert Lee Williams, 217 Dixie St., driving while intoxicated, fined $60.

Herschel A. Vernon of Fisk, careless and imprudent driving, fined $20; Mary J. Parden, 306 Kendall St., maintaining public nuisance, fined $11.

Donald Richard Starks of Charleston, driving while intoxicated, fined $60.

Thomas Hershall Duncan Jr., 110 Spring Drive, failing to stop for emergency vehicle, fined $20.

John Lewis Wilson, Box 643, careless and imprudent driving, fined $20.

John R. Vest, 108 Linda Drive, speeding, fined $20.

Stephen Glenn Plunk of Matthews, speeding, fined $30. Glen Allen Bailey, Route Three, careless and imprudent driving, fined $20.

Junior Ray Buttry of Morehouse, public intoxication, forfeited $20 bond.

Cases dismissed

Johnny Davison, Route Three, assault and battery; Albert J. Smart of St. Louis, public intoxication; Sherman Bonds, 311 Westgate St., petit larceny; David Keith Craig, 535 E. Kathleen Ave., careless and imprudent driving; Henry Phillip Counts of New Madrid, driving while intoxicated; Martha Howard, 321 Alabama St. destroying private property; James Edward Keller, of Benton, careless and imprudent driving; John Lawrence Cray, 324 Selma, two counts of driving while intoxicated; Wanda Sue Gardner, Route Four, Petit Larceny; and Arthur Lee Terry, 310 Benton St., assault and battery.

Continued to Dec. 19

Roger Beck, 506 E. Centert St., disorderly conduct; Jimmy Pegues, 228 Westgate, no brake lights; John Allen McMikle of Charleston, careless and imprudent driving; Kenneth Martin Lee, 534 Matthews Ave., driving while intoxicated; Deborah Blagg, 1013 Applegate St., assault and battery; Ervin L. Davis, Dunn Hotel, trespassing and assault and battery; and John Leroy Chiles, public intoxication and indecent exposure.

Continued to Jan. 2

Greg Deuster, 847 William St., petit larceny; James L. Crawford of Morehouse, resisting arrest and public intoxication; Doyle Horn, 134 Mimosa Drive, speeding; Faye Mullins, Route Two, petit larceny; Dorothy Tredwell of Marston, assault and battery and petit larceny; Lester Leroy Pease of Sikeston, driving while intoxicated; Joyce D. Phillips, 240 Thrush St., petit larceny; and Kenneth Spitler of Bertrand, assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 16

Jack Dale Richards, 181 Presnell Drive, public intoxication, and Norman Crumpecker Jr. of Morehouse, carrying a concealed weapon and driving while intoxicated.

Continued to March 6

J. B. Hall of Charleston, driving while intoxicated.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—Estimated receipts for Monday: 7,000 hogs, 3,500 cattle and calves, 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head. Butcher 75 lower, sows 50-1.00 lower.

1-2 200-230 lb butchers 40.75-41.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 40.50-40.75. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 32.50-33.00; 400-500 lbs 32.25-33.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-33.50.

Boars under 250 lbs 33.00, over 250 lbs 28.00.

Cattle receipts 75 head. Too few on hand to test prices.

Sheep receipts 50 head. Slaughter lambs steady. Package choice and prime 105 lb wooled slaughter lambs 38.00. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 3.00-7.00.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices were firm in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and corn futures were relatively weak.

On the opening, soybeans were 2 to 6 cents a bushel higher, January 7.45; Chicago wheat was unchanged to 3 lower, December 4.65; corn was 2½ lower to 1½ higher, December 3.60 and oats were ½ lower to 1 higher, December 1.84½.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Six persons were bound over to Circuit Court Thursday by Magistrate Judge T. J. Brown Jr.

Eddie Lee Butler and Walter Burnett, Charleston, striking police officers in performance of their duties, bound over to appear in Circuit Court Dec. 20.

Ray Presson Woods, David Wayne Hannah and Jerry David Grimes, East Prairie, stealing, bound over to Circuit Court for Jan. 14 appearance following preliminary hearing.

Willie Lee Anderson, Wyatt, burglary and stealing, waived preliminary, bound over for a Dec. 20 appearance in Circuit Court.

Gary Dale Dowdy, molesting minor with immoral intent, preliminary reset for Dec. 19.

John Lee Ladd, Sikeston, driving while intoxicated and driving with no operator's license, committed for 30 days for failure to pay fine assessed Sept. 19.

Lanny M. Lee, Charleston, driving while intoxicated and driving while operator's license is revoked, 30-day jail sentence. Attorney appointed for representation on charge of breaking jail; bond set at $1,000.

James E. Mitchell, East Prairie, driving while intoxicated and no operator's license, $160 fine and costs, or 30-day jail sentence.

Thomas Oliphant, East Prairie, felonious assault, continued to Jan. 2 for arraignment and setting.

Harold Junior Warren, tampering with motor vehicle, attorney appointed, bond set at $1,000.

Jack Thompson, East Prairie, felony of selling intoxicating liquor without license, continued to Dec. 19 to allow time to employ attorney, free on $1,500 bond.

Kenneth Ray White, Morehouse, careless and imprudent driving, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sherry Regina Mannon, Charleston, failure to transfer license, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Billy Joe Hill, Sikeston, speeding, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Barton Woodrow Tinnon, East Prairie, two counts of driving while intoxicated, two counts of driving while operator's license revoked, leaving scene of accident, continued to Jan. 16.

Harvey Russell Summers, Wyatt, careless and imprudent driving, fined $31.

Danny Joe Vaught, Charleston, no motor vehicle license, fined $26.

Ronnie Dale Ricketts, Bertrand, speeding, fined $30.

Charles D. Morgan, Sammy D. Morgan and Richard E. Pickett, possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana, fined $34.33 each, 90-day suspended sentence and one year on probation.

Woodrow Anderson Jr., Charleston, no state license plates, fined $21.

Simmons Equipment Co., Charleston, account suit, received default judgment of $292.67 and costs against Richard Gregory, East Prairie.

Howard Dearmont Oliver, Charleston, driving motor vehicle with expired license plates, continued to Dec. 19.

James Moore Thurmond, Charleston, speeding, continued to Dec. 19.

Lawrence A. Smith, nonsupport, continued to Dec. 19.

Robert Wayne Arnold, Poseyville, Ind., speeding, continued to Jan. 16.

Other fines in Magistrate Court this week:

Travis Wade Shelby Jr., speeding, $31.

Billy Joe Wilkerson, speeding, $35.

John Billy Angel, speeding, $32.50.

Kathy Laverne Reynolds, passing in intersection, $31.

Charles Bratches, public intoxication, $34.

Phonzie William Brown Sr., speeding, $28.

Louis Franklin Crawford, speeding, $35.

Bernard Willison Cogbill, speeding, $37.

Gary Lynn Edwards, speeding, $33.

Sylvia Nadine Fansler, speeding, $27.

Levert Clyde Godwin, speeding, $40.

Lucas Caruthers Harris, speeding, $35.

Joan Mary Heneghan, speeding, $31.

Kenneth Bruce Larkins, careless and imprudent driving, $21.

Tom Junior Lott, speeding, $31.

Lester H. Serenco, speeding, $21.

Elijah Thomas, speeding, $31.

Ronald Gene Burks, speeding, $37.

James Raymond Winchester, speeding, $27.

Michael Foster, speeding, $54.

Charles Michael Lawson, operating motor vehicle with expired vehicle license, $26.

Charlotte Ann Marcum, speeding, $29.

Deloris Sue Housman, speeding, $28.

Sid Ashley Patrick, speeding, $29.

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NYSE MOST ACTIVES:		
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ITT	13⅜	-⅛
West.	8½	Stdy
Gulf	17⅛	+¼
BF Saul Inv.	3⅛	+⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Am. Tele.		44½
Butler Natl		⅞
Anheuser Busch		26½
Cooper Tire		5⅜
Evans Prod.		2⅛
Gelco		5⅜
Ford		33¼
Manchester Life		1½
Gen. Mtrs.		32⅛
Interco		17⅜
Malone — Hyde		17½
Mid Am. Gr. Plains		NT
Noranda Mines		29½
Pizza Inns		2¾
R. J. Rynolds		51
Redman		1½
Rival Mfg.		15¼
St. Joe Mineral		34⅝
Texaco		21¾
TransAmerica		5¾
Wetterau Foods		11

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CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — Two men were sentenced in CircuitCourt Wednesday to terms in custody of the State Department of Corrections by Judge Marshal Craig.

Jesse Teague, Bertrand pleaded guilty to burglary, sentenced to three years in prison; given credit for 47 days served in jail.

Greg Brown, East Prairie, burglary and stealing, two years on each count, sentences to run concurrently, probation denied, given credit for 63 days served in county jail.

Delbert Curtis, burglary and stealing, grnted change of venue to Scott County.

Roger Cain, stealing, less than $50, pleaded guilty, three-month jail sentence suspended and placed on one-year probation.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., received judgment of $2,256.25 in suit on retail installment contract and chattel mortgage against John and Virginia Haley.

Larry G. Cain and Pamela D. Cain, granted dissolution of marriage, custody of minor child and $100 per month in child support awarded to Mrs. Cain.

Harvey Clarence Duvall and Minnie Mae Duvall, granted dissolution of marriage.

Brenda Wolford and Donnie Ray Wolford, granted dissolution of marriage, custody of minor child and $15 per week in child support awarded to Mrs. Wolford.

Margaret H. Layton and Jon D. Layton, granted dissolution of marriage, custody of minor child and $10 per week in child support awarded to Mrs. Layton.

Willie Edward Johnson, carrying a concealed dangerous and deadly weapon, trial set Feb. 19, 1975.

Richard Wilson, East Prairie, burglary, pleaded not guilty, trial set Feb. 12, 1975.

Lindy Williams, East Prairie, burglary, attorney appointed.

Hattie Lee Garrison, rural East Prairie, exhibiting and flourishing dangerous and deadly weapon, pleaded guilty, question of punishment taken under adivsement and referred to probation officer, defendant ordered to report back to court Jan. 14, 1975.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Two men were fined $75 each today in City Court for driving while intoxicated and three others were fined for motor vehicle violations.

Johnny H. Atkison, Little Rock, Ark., driving while intoxicated $75.

Jesse Sherman Halford, Kansas City, driving while intoxicated, $75.

Willie Lee Shoffner, failure to transfer license plates, $25.

Willie B. Stockard, expired license plates, $25.

Shapley R. Hunter, failure to stop at stop sign, $15.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Two arrests were reported by police.

Billy Blake Williams, Charleston, driving while intoxicated, $108 fine.

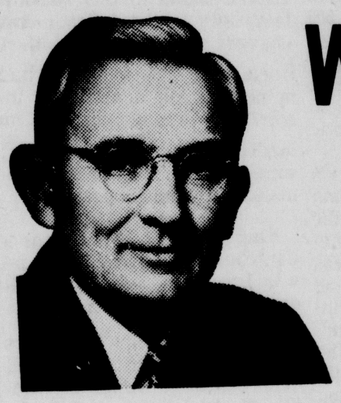
John Emmett Burke Jr., Charleston, speeding, $20.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Friday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	38	34	.12	cdy
Albu'que	49	19	..	cdy
Amarillo	57	24	..	clr
Anchorage	26	12	..	cdy
Asheville	54	32	..	cdy
Atlanta	53	31	..	clr
Birmingham	52	30	..	cdy
Bismarck	30	15	.06	cdy
Boise	43	33	.20	rn
Boston	49	38	.01	cdy

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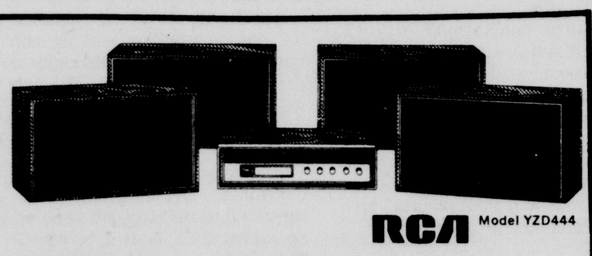
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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crider Sr.

Women's Page

Births

LANE — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lane of Flint, Mich., are parents of their fourth child, a daughter born Dec. 8 at McLaren Hospital in Flint. The girl weighed eight pounds nine and a half ounces and has been named Amy Michelle.

Mrs. Lane is the former Norma Carrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrier of Aquilla. Lane is employed by General Motors in Flint and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane of Essex.

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Couple celebrates anniversary

MOREHOUSE — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Crider Sr., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 3 at a party hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Crider Jr. in their home in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Crider have four children: Mrs. Jim Gardner, 707 Troy St., Steve Crider, 508 W. Gladys St., Phillip Crider of Morehouse and Lynn Jr.

The Criders also have three grandchildren.

Wyatt family hosts dinner

WYATT--Mr. and Mrs. Calvis Wright and daughter Alma hosted a family dinner at their home on Thanksgiving Day.

Attending the dinner were the other Wright children, Calvis Allen, a student at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, and Cathy Hammers of St. Charles.

Other relatives present were the families of Mrs. Wright"s brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDermott of East Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McDermott and Travis of Charleston; her mother, Mrs. Louella McDermott of Charleston; and Mrs. Alma Dockler of Foristell.

Miss Lemon honored at shower

Miss Angela Lemon of Mountain View and Leslie Starnes of Gideon were honored by a wedding shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weldon and family of Gideon Dec. 2.

Decorations employed varying colors of light to dark blue. The special cake was decorated in white and pastel blue and was topped by wedding bells and doves.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Starnes and family of Bloomfield, Mrs. Willard Starnes and family of Dexter. Other gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Mrs. G.O. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Carlisle and Mrs. W.M. Fortner, all of Gideon.

The couple will be married at the Willie Weldon home on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Koons-Munger



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Nunger

Miss Ruth Elaine Koons of Portageville and Billy Lee Munger, 840 Tanner St., were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Nov. 30 at Walnut Street Church of God in New Castle, Ind. The Rev. H. K. Clevenger of Winchester, Ind., assisted by the Rev. Harold Goodpaster, pastor of Walnut Street Church of God.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Koons of New Castle, Ind., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Decima Munger, 840 Tanner St., and the late Joseph Munger.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and was given in marriage by her parents.

Mrs. Alton Stone was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Duane Tramel, organist.

Seated as a special guest was the bride's paternal grandfather, B.E. Koons, who was celebrating his 96th birthday.

The bride wore a formal gown of imported Chantilly lace, styled with a slightly raised waist, high neckline and long fitted sleeves. A scalloped lace ruffle encircled the shoulders giving a yoke effect. Tiers of lace ruffles adorned the lower front skirt which swept into a beruffled Godet chapel train.

Her double chapel-length mantilla, bordered with matching lace, was held secure with a lace Camelot cap trimmed with pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses entwined with ivy. She also carried a small white Bible, used by her mother at her wedding. Her only jewelry was diamond earrings, a gift from the groom.

Rebecca Koons, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floral, mint green, polyester crepe, Victorian-style, full-length dress accented with solid green sleeves and yoke. Miss Koons wore a matching hat.

She carried a single long-stemmed, white rose accented with streamers in shades of green.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stever Thompson of Portageville, Mrs. Johnny Hogard of West Memphis, Ark., and Mrs. Robert Farmer Jr. of New Castle.

They wore mint green dresses accented with floral sleeves and yoke styled identically to the maid of honor's. They also carried long-stemmed white roses.

Shannon Reuter of Fort Wayne, Ind., cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress styled similarly to the attendants' and carried a white basket of flower petals.

Best man was Joseph A. Munger Jr. of Sikeston, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Lynn Colley of Sikeston, Ardell Holifield of Piggott, Ark., uncle of the groom, and Johnny Hogard of West Memphis, Ark., cousin of the groom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Charles Blaydes. Ushers were James Fischer and Charles Blaydes of New Castle, cousins of the bride.

Servers were Mrs. Joseph Munger Jr. of Sikeston, Mrs. Sam Lawson of Portageville, and Mrs. James Fischer of New Castle. Gifts were received by Barbie Blaydes.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. A three-tiered cake centered the table and was surrounded by four heart-shaped cakes. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom used by the bride's parents at their wedding. The cake and mints were made and decorated by the bride's mother.

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and out-of-town guests was hosted by Mrs. Joseph Munger of Sikeston on Nov. 29 at the Holiday Inn in New Castle.

The bride is a graduate of Chrysler High School in New Castle and Anderson College in Anderson, Ind. She presently teaches in the Portageville Elementary School.

The groom is a graduate of Sikeston High School and Murray State University at Murray, Ky., and presently teaches at Lilbourn High School.

The couple lives in East Prairie.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Well hear I am agin this year. I could say I was a good boy. But I thank Mom & Dad would disagree with me there in a way that is. But don't get me rong. sometimes I am good and than...Well! you know how boys 9 years old can be. Just rember you were 9 at one time. And I am sure you were bad once in a while. Any way this mite be my last year writing you. After all I am growing up. I will soon be a man. So frist I want to thank you for every thang last year. Now for the real good part. What I want for Christmas this year.

1. New 410 gun
2. New 30 lb. pull bow& 6 arrows
3. radio
4. 3 pr. pants size 12
5. 3 shirts size 14
6. some under thangs top size 12 bottom size 6 you know what I mean
7. walkie talkie set
8. anythang elce you thank I need.

Love, Willard Robinson Jr.
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Danny, I'm 4½ years old. I think I've been a pretty good boy this year so for Christmas I would like some cowboys and Indians, cars and trucks and a rifle. You can bring my gifts to my Nana's house in Canalou because that's where I'll be Christmas morning. Don't forget my sister because she's been pretty good too. Bring my Nana something nice too.

I Love you
Danny Landers
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is M. L. Burton Jr. I am 4 years old. I live in Oran and I've been pretty good. I want a putt-putt train, jack-in-the-box, a tricycle (Mommie says I already have one but I want another) and some new long pants.

I love you
M. L. Burton Jr.

P.S. Me & Sissy will leave you some milkand cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Sherry Burton. I am almost 6 years old. I live in Oran and I am in Kindergarten for Christmas I want a bike without training wheels cause I can ride. A walking doll, a pair white boots and anything else you want to bring remember my little brother Mommie and Daddy , My Grandmas and Grandpas and everyone else.

I love you, Santa
Sherry Burton

P.S. I've been good most of the time.

Dear Santa,

My name is Barry Fennell and I live at 1317 Shelby, Sikeston, Mo. I've been a good boy all year. If you have enough toys in your sack I would like a:

Camping set, Evel Knievel, U-Fly-it, Snoopy toothbrush, Dapper Dan, Flying Dog, Bike basket, yo-yo, Choo-choo train, Wagon.

Your friend
Barry

Gothic Has Oriental Spice

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND LANTERNS. By Victoria Holt. Doubleday. 334 Pages. $6.95.

A schoolgirl who grows up to marry her wealthy benefactor is hardly unusual in the Gothic romance. But spicing the brew with a shattering marriage-that-isn't, a passion for Chinese antiques and a trip to Hong Kong adds variety to the story.

This Victoria Holt, mistress of romance, has done in her newest novel. Author of 12 international best-sellers, Miss Holt builds her story around the mysterious House of a Thousand Lanterns, a Hong Kong inheritance with a secret in its past.

Jane Lindsay tells her story, from the day her widowed mother becomes Sylvester Milner's housekeeper through her impetuous marriage to Milner's nephew and the discovery that the nephew's first wife isn't dead, after all. The impending arrival of the child from that liaison brings about Jane's marriage of convenience to her benefactor.

It also eventually leads to her trip to Hong Kong and Milner's home there, the lantern-lit cottage of mystery which haunts her life. It may be the hiding place of a mysterious, perfect statue of Kuan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy.

The return of her child's father, the addition of a tiny Chinese maid named Lottie to the household, and a mysterious, threatening courtesan, Chan Cho Lan, complicate the plot. Mandarins and mysteries are thoughtfully combined for an exciting climax to a very good story.

Eve Sharbutt
Associated Press

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Miss Newman plans summer wedding



Marsha Ann Newman

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Newman of Oran announce the engagement of their daughter Marsha Ann to David Hammock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammock of Charleston.

Miss Newman is a 1972 graduate of Oran High School and attended Evangel College in Springfield. She is a senior at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau majoring in home economics.

Hammock is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University. He is employed in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. office in New Madrid.

A July wedding is planned.

Paine:Misunderstood, Neglected,Interesting

PAINE. By David Freeman Hawke. Harper & Row. 500 pages. $15.

Compared with Washington, Jefferson or Franklin, Thomas Paine is hardly a household word. Yet he was as authentic a revolutionary hero as they.

No one expressed America's drive to nationhood better than this footloose citizen of the world who never stooped to nationalism. No one's voice was more effective in rallying Americans during the grim days of the War of Independence. Even John Adams, who never liked him, said that without Paine's pen, "Washington would have wielded his sword in vain."

But when Paine died in 1809 in America, he was under furious attack by the Federalists as an atheist, a radical and a drunkard. As David Hawke shows in this splendid biography, the first two charges were wrong, the third irrelevant. But so much had opinion swung against the inspired old propagandist that no leader, from Jefferson down, ventured a public word of tribute to Paine on his passing.

Paine, in short, had become a Controversial Figure, and he was for many years a misunderstood and neglected one.

Hawke's book helps to redress the balance. Paine was vain, quarrelsome, at times ungrateful to long-sufferng friends, self-deceptive and strongly devoted to the bottle. Without minimizing the flaws, Hawke defines his qualities of greatness which, in the end, tower above the rest.

Ann Landers

Elderly gentleman freeloads private club's golf course

Dear Ann Landers: Well, here's one you've never had before: How do you tell a charming, dignified, elderly man who has been playing golf nearly every day at a private club for the past ten years (or longer) that he is supposed to be a member or pay daily greens fees?

As newly elected club officers we reviewed the list of paid-up memberships and discovered to our astonishment that this distinguished old gentleman, who is practically a fixture around the place, is not a member, nor has he ever been one!

Apparently everyone assumed he was a member and no one bothered to question his right to play here. He must owe the club thousands of dollars by this time. What do we do now?--Quandary In Hartford

Dearheart: What is the elderly, charming, distinguished "fixture's" financial status? Is he on Social Security, loaded, or what? This ought to be taken into consideration.

If the gentleman is well-heeled, he should be asked to join or pay daily greens fees. If he's a man of modest means, you could be sweet and give him an honorary lifetime membership.

Dear Ann Landers: I often wonder how many people bother to write and say, "Thank you for the good advice." This letter is several years late, but I want to write it anyway.

The problem was my husband. He had some very fine qualities. The children adored him and ours was a fairly good marriage. I became suspicious when he had to work late too many nights. The details don't matter now, but you advised me to "carry on, say nothing, and forgive and forget."

As time went on, we became closer and happier. His "night work" ceased and I never asked him why.

Several weeks ago, my darling passed away suddenly. I'm very grateful to you, Ann, because if it hadn't been for you, I would have left him. Instead, he was at my side when the children married and made us grandparents. We had many happy years together before God called him home. Please know, dear, I am -- In Your Debt

Dear Friend: You were kind to write. Thanks for a real day-brightener.

Dear Ann Landers: Is there such a thing as an "unwritten code" for hiring babysitters? I hope you will settle something by suggesting a few moral guidelines. Here is what happened to me.

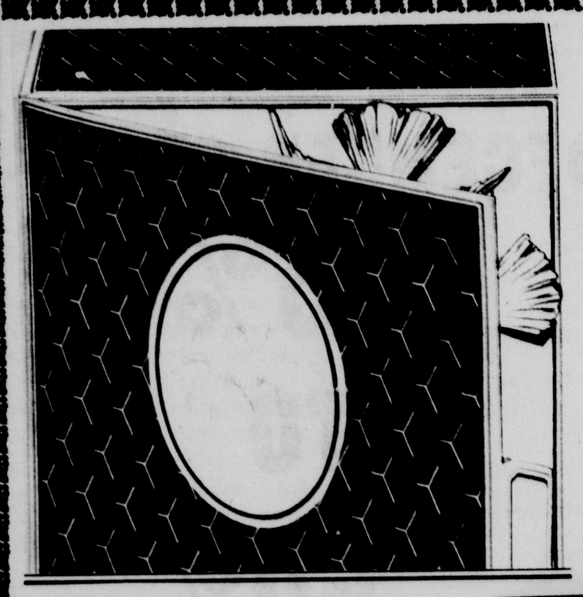
When good friends asked for the name of a reliable sitter I was always happy to help them out. But what about a neighbor who saw two of my sitters in the yard playing with my children? This woman came over, took their names and telephone numbers and now when I call they aren't available because they are sitting for HER. Am I mistaken to consider this unethical?--Snookered And Mad

Dear Snooks: Your neighbor she grabbed when your back was turned. If she has one tied up, why should have asked YOU for the names of the sitters and not gone directly to them.

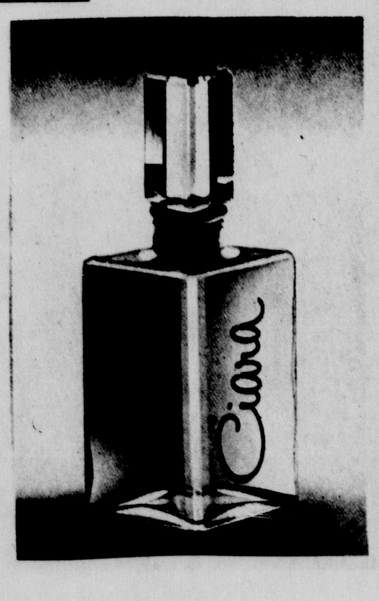
Once a friend or neighbor has the name of a sitter, however, I know of no way to prevent that person from pre-empting you except by establishing a standing date -- say, every Friday or Saturday night -- and paying the girl whether she sits or not.

It occurs to me that your neighbor cannot be using BOTH girls not call the other?

Is pot a drug? Can L.S.D. and spills open new worlds for you? Stop guessing. Get the facts in Ann Landers's new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (20 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.



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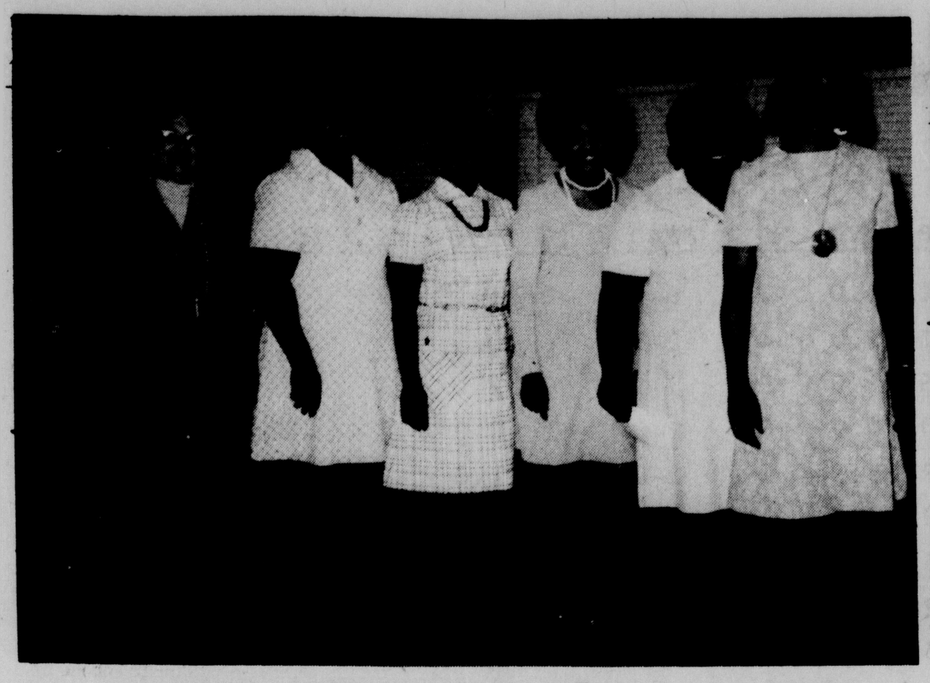
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Women's Page



4-H leaders complete course

A style show focusing on design, fit and the economics of home clothing construction was presented Dec. 6 by New Madrid 4-H Club leaders and friends at the New Madrid Public Housing Authority community building. Modeling handmade garments, back row, from left, were Pansy Crosby, Laurie Ann Minner, Geneva Hunt, Nettie Patterson, Flora Fields, Vera Bell, Genevieve Sims, Judia Minner and Hazel Bell. Front row, Tammy Rowe, Regina Minner, Dawn Fields, Yvonne Hill and Sherry Fields.

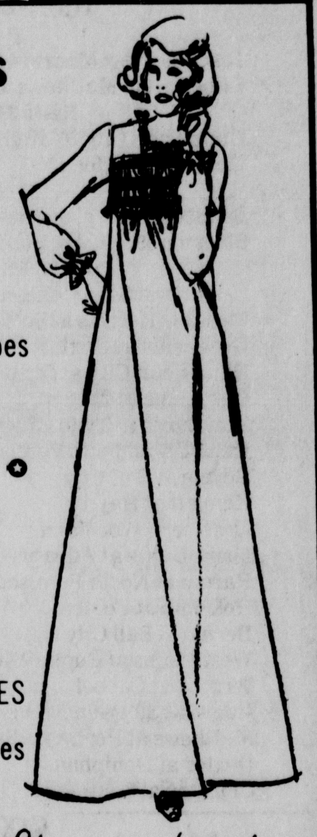


4-H'ers present style show

New Madrid 4-H Club leaders, who completed an eight-week basic clothing construction course, modeled their garments in a Dec. 6 fashion show for friends and relatives at the New Madrid Public Housing Authority community building. From left are Mrs. Pansy Crosby, New Madrid County 4-H youth assistant, who conducted the course; Geneva Hunt; Nettie Patterson; Flora Fields; Genevieve Sims; and Judia Minner.

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At Wits End

By Erma Bombeck

Because I have a prominent space between my two front teeth, a reader sent me a page from a shopping catalog recently showing a model with a space between her teeth and said, "See, you're coming back in style."

I'll tell you the truth, I hate to get my hopes built up.

As I leafed through all the catalogs on my desk I don't think they've lowered their standards on models one small bit. The women still have hipbones that show through a fur coat and deep sunken eyes that beg, "Feed Me."

And just because one catalog had the courage to show a set of imperfect teeth doesn't mean they're all going to follow suit. Face it. The capped teeth syndrome has been with us for several years now. Few performers are walking around with even so much as a bite overlap. I remember one night watching a western on television. Cochise, the savage, sat around the campfire, his skin colored by berries and primitive piece of leather for shorts. As he gnawed on a piece of buffalo meat he smiled and got a standing ovation from three million dentists. I have never seen such a cap job.

What was even more absurd was the appearance of a scraggly old prospector whom I never figured for the side that used fluoride. His face was burnt, his beard white and he kept spewing tobacco juice on Cochise's fire. But when he opened his mouth he looked like a sparklin grand piano.

For years, I've been trying to find myself between the pages of catalogs and now I know why I haven't found me. A fashion coordinator for one of the leading ones said, "First, I look at the body. The girl must be no shorter than 5'6"; no taller than 5'9". Dream measurements to me are 32-22 and 34-½ (in that order). Slim, straight legs, nice hair, flawless skin, nice teeth, shiny eyes, and a small nose.

"No drinking and no smoking because it shows. However, we encourage chewing gum as it hollows out the cheeks. We also want youth. You could be a has-been model at the age of 22."

You know something? I think the spaced-out tooth model was purely a case of tokenism just to appease Terry-Thomas, Robert Morse, Pete Rose, Ray Milland and Erma Bombeck.

Net week, it'll be fat knees, chipped tooth, a cold sore and flabby upper arms' turn.

Sheila Hill crowned homecoming queen



Sheila Hill

GARLAND, Tex.— Sheila Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hill of Garland and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Hill and Mrs. Vernon DeWitt of Sikeston, Mo., Route Two, was crowned homecoming queen of North Garland High School Nov. 23 during halftime activities.

Miss Hill is a senior at North Garland High.

Meetings

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E.A. Hanks, 707 Mimosa Drive.

TUESDAY

HB Chapter of P.E.O. will hold its annual Christmas party 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe McCord, 33 Green Meadows.

THURSDAY

The annual Sikeston Ministerial Alliance Christmas luncheon will be held at noon at the Murray Lane Baptist Church.

FRIDAY

The Scott County Central High School band and chorus will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. There will be no admission charge.

Births

WILLIAMSON--Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their first child, a son born Dec. 5 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Bradley Mark.

Mrs. Williamson is the former Carla Norman, dauther of Mr. and Mrs. Ladell Norman of Essex. Williamson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson of Essex.

CARRIER — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrier of Bridgeton are parents of their third child, a son born Nov. 12 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. The boy weighed five pounds 12 ounces and has been named Brett Alan.

Mrs. Carrier is former Lois McFerron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madge McFerron of Bloomfield. Carrier is employed by McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in St. Louis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrier of Aquilla.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 12-13-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	115	5	1
Pediatrics	23	118	0	5
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: None

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released Dec. 12
Leslie Gregory, Morehouse
Lillie Towens, Charleston
Nettie Evans, East Prairie
L. Gaye Gessford, Sikeston
Alpha Owens, East Prairie
Charles E. Rorex, Charleston
Cleo Hooe, Painton
Myrtle Bush, Sikeston
Carl E. Holifield, Sikeston
Sherlene G. Jordan, Dexter
William Young, New Madrid
Charles Blanton , Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 13
Total Patients Admitted: 20
Births: 0

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Released:
Mrs. Joseph Eftink and son,
Mrs. William Klipfel and son
Carl Edward Stacy

ST. FRANCIS
Released:
Walter W. Arnold, Advance
Mrs. Hazel French,
Mrs. Elena M. Pemberton

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Neisha Bostic, Bell City
Nora Daniels, Bell City
Karen Lincoln, Millersville
Melissa Pierce, Gypsy
Girtha Smith, Bell City
Myrtle Zimmerman, Scott City
Dismissed:
Jonas Long, Bloomfield
James Maddox, Oran
Elma Wadlington, Scott City
Ralph Willard, Puxico
Ora Winkler, Lutesville

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Gladys Thompson, Dexter
Ann Tarrants, Canalou
James Rampley, Bloomfield
Released:
Lula Woods, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Louise Gunnels, Caruthersville
E.B. Yancy, Caruthersville
Luther Wells, Caruthersville
Mildred Drew, Caruthersville
Monty Rogers, Caruthersville
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Glenda Parker and baby girl, Caruthersville
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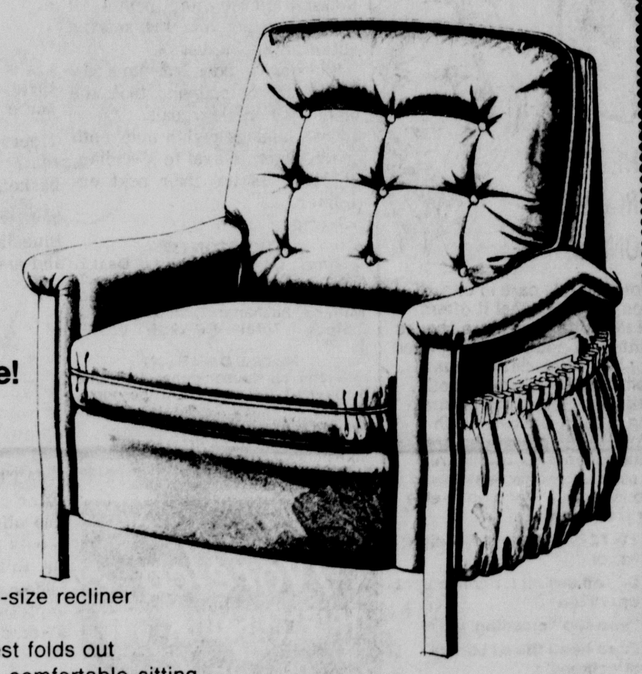
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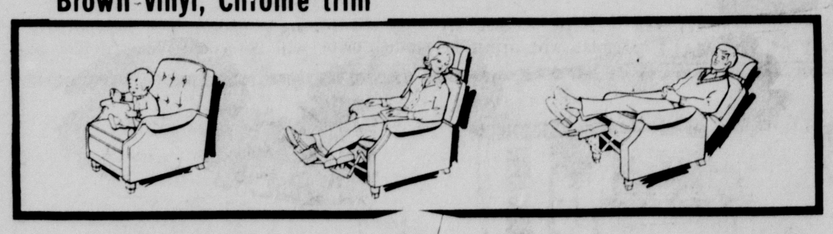


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Wrestling

Sikeston 39, Poplar Bluff 21 (JV)
Sikeston 49, Poplar Bluff 12

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Caruthersville at Sikeston
Meadow Heights at St. Vincent
Greenville at Puxico
Illmo-Scott City at Oran
Oak Ridge at Zalma
Van Buren at Twin Rivers
Delta C-7 at South Pemiscot
Bernie at Bell City
Kennett at Hayti
Chaffee at Woodland
Notre Dame at Advance
Parma at North Pemiscot
Holcomb at Cooter
Bernie at Bell City
West Plains at Poplar Bluff
Winona at Cabool
Potosi at Ste. Genevieve
Matthews at Portageville
Dexter at Doniphan
Clarkton at Southland

Sikeston high school statistics

3 GAMES 2-1 RECORD

PLAYER	G	FGA	FG	PCTG	FTA	FT	PCTG	REB	AVG	HI	PF-D	TO	AVG	HI	PTS	AVER	HI
Alexander	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Bohannon	2	2	1	50.0	0	0	0.0	4	2.0	4	2-0	0	0.0	0	2	1.0	2
Burchfield	3	14	7	50.0	4	4	100.0	6	2.0	3	7-0	6	2.0	3	18	6.0	10
Dockins	3	2	1	50.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2-0	1	0.3	1	2	0.7	2
DuPont	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	2.0	2	2-0	1	1.0	1	0	0.0	0
Eaves	3	36	23	63.9	6	3	50.0	32	10.7	14	4-0	5	1.7	3	49	16.3	19
Lawrence	3	23	11	47.8	12	5	41.7	5	1.7	3	9-0	11	3.7	5	27	9.0	15
Minner	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	2.0	2	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Nunnelee	3	11	5	45.5	3	1	33.3	6	2.0	3	6-0	3	1.0	2	11	3.7	8
Presley	3	39	18	46.2	14	11	78.6	26	8.7	9	5-0	7	2.3	5	47	15.7	24
Priday	3	18	8	44.4	8	7	87.5	10	3.3	4	8-0	10	3.3	5	23	7.7	10
West	3	28	13	46.4	9	6	66.7	14	4.7	5	11-1	11	3.7	7	32	10.7	19
Wissman	3	9	4	44.4	0	0	0.0	3	1.5	3	2-0	4	2.0	2	8	4.0	4
Ziegenhorn	1	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	0	0.0	0	2	2.0	2
BULLDOGS	3	184	92	50.0	57	37	64.9	111	37.0	40-14	59-1	59	19.7	25-7	221	73.7	93-24
OPPONENTS	3	210	85	40.5	62	30	48.4	102	34.0	37-11	55-2	56	18.7	26-8	200	66.7	74-23

BY QUARTERS-	1.	2.	3.	4.
BULLDOGS	56	61	45	59
OPPONENTS	41	52	55	52

GAMES-

58	Charleston	54
93	Poplar Bluff	72
70	Lilbourn	74

SHS remain unbeaten

Coach Mike Foster's Sikeston high school freshman basketball team ran their season record to 4-0 Thursday night with a 58-39 win over Notre Dame of Cape Girardeau.

Don Schuette paced a balanced Sikeston offense with 10 points. All 15 players got into the scoring action for the Bulldogs.

Sikeston bounded out into a 22-9 first quarter lead and took the victory with 29 field goals.

The Bulldogs eighth and ninth grade cagers travel to Meridian, Ill., Dec. 18 for their next encounter.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (58)

Sims 2, Davis 6, Dewitt 6, Deal 2, Lasater 2, Kruger 8, MaGee 2, Bonner 4, Statler 2, Don Schuette 10, Miller 2, Buchanan 2, Cloud 4, Smith 2 Steck 4. Totals: FG-29; FT-0; PF-11.

NOTRE DAME (39)

Welter 13, Keusenkothen 10, Stone 6, Bayer 3, Greeser 1, Dirnberger 2, Sesing 2, Valley 2. Totals: FG-18; FT-3; PF-10.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	22	10	14	12	-58
Notre Dame	9	4	7	19	-39

Bulldogs tipoff regular schedule

The Sikeston Bulldogs open their regular season tonight at home against the Caruthersville Tigers. The Bulldogs, a surprise team so far in the SEMO basketball wars, own upset wins last week over the Charleston Blue Jays and Poplar Bluff Mules and just narrowly dropped a four-point decision to the Lilbourn Panthers just less than a week ago.

Sikeston will take a 2-1 record into their eight o'clock contest tonight against the Tigers, who feature 6-foot-10 center Pedro Spicer. The Bulldogs have featured tight defense, which coach Buddy Spears hopes to improve, and the best shooting Sikeston fans have seen in the last ten years. Sikeston is hitting an even 50 percent from the floor. They are also averaging nearly 74 points per game.

Tonight's starting lineup for the game should be unchanged with Marc Eaves (16 ppg), Hal Presley (16 ppg), Vangalee West (11 ppg), Bruce Lawrence (9 ppg), and Ron Priday (8 ppg) holding down the starting posts. Many other Bulldogs will see action, which attests to the depth on the Sikeston bench.

It will be the Bulldogs quickness and defense against Spicer's strength inside. The giant hasn't given coach Hugh James much offense but he has teamed with Gerry Walton to give the Tigers strength on the boards, and Walton has handled the inside scoring game nicely.

The varsity contest will be preceded at 6:30 by a junior varsity contest. The jayvee, coached by Asas Kinneman, will be trying to better last year's 14-4 record with height at most positions and pretty good personnel overall. Some jayvee standouts include Paul Gilbow, Curtis, Sils, David Shell, Hal Butler, Don Marks and Bob Leible. It will be the first game of the year for the junior varsity.

Lilbourn claims 10th straight

MATTHEWS — Coach Carl Ritter's MHS Pirates managed to hold all-stater Frankie Robinson to only 10 points Thursday night, but failed to contain the other Lilbourn cagers, who rolled up an impressive 80-51 victory in New Madrid County league action Thursday night.

Lilbourn jumped out to a 23-17 lead in the first quarter and was never headed on the way to recording their 10th victory of the season and 21st straight over two campaigns.

Archie Boyd, a transfer student from New Madrid, claimed high game scoring honors for LHS with 22 points. Ernest McFerren tallied 17 and Det Tredwell added 13 as the Panthers balance showed through.

Lilbourn bombed in 38 field goals to Matthews' 24 and outscored them 4-3 from the charity line as both teams committed only a total of 17 fouls.

Coach Leonard Bishop's LHS junior varsity tipped off the night's action with a 62-52 win behind Joe Willis' 20 point leadership. Aubrey Davis hit 18 for the Pirates leadership.

Scoring:

MATTHEWS (51)

Kenedy 10, Parker 4, Larry Robison 15, McCaster 2, Blankenship 2, Cape 2, Norman Webb 10, Cannon 6. Totals: FG-24; FT-3; PF-9.

LILBOURN (80)

Earnest McFerren 17, Det Treadwell 13, S. McFerren 2, Archie Boyd 22, Frankie Robinson 10, J. Baker 2, Baker 4, Irons 2, Wilderness 2, Don Treadwell 6. Totals: FG-38; FT-4; PF-8.

Score by Quarters:

Matthews	17	8	12	14	-51
Lilbourn	23	14	23	20	-80

WFL on sale-looks to '75

NEW YORK (AP) — Some folks who are interested in owning a professional football team will be asked today if they are willing to shell out several million dollars each in the hope they may get it back in a few years. If the answer is no, the World Football League may die in a few months.

It will not be that simple, of course, but that does illustrate what must happen if the WFL is to play a 1975 season without the crisis-a-minute features of its just-completed first year.

Birmingham, the WFL champion, is one of many franchises which must have new investors. Its and the league's plight were illustrated on Thursday by Birmingham publicity man Tommy McCollister, who said, "Nobody around here's giving up. We're just like the Alamo. We'll be here 'til the last one is shot."

Owners of WFL teams and potential investors begin two days of meetings here today with league officials, including new President Chris Hemmeter.

Hemmeter has a reorganization plan which he says will prevent tax liens, failure to pay player salaries and the other problems the league suffered through as it lost an estimated $20 million in 1974.

But to make it work he must find owners who are willing to lose a considerable sum over a period of three or four years before the league could hope to make a profit. Hemmeter's Hawaii team lost $3.5 million this year.

And that is the rub. Hemmeter believes the league only has three such franchises at present, and he also believes that if it does not have eight or 10 strong ones by March it will have to fold.

Other topics which the owners may discuss are a college draft, whether to once again begin the season in July, and whether to switch from week nights to weekends for its games. There also is the matter of an estimated $5 million which league clubs still owe.

"We are optimistic about the future," Hemmeter said. But he said the league would keep its meetings closed and would not make any announcements after they were completed. He said only when the reorganization is completed will the league have something to say.

The franchises which appear strong enough are Memphis, Philadelphia and Hawaii. Hemmeter said the league has assumed control of the Chicago, Shreveport, Charlotte and Portland franchises, and sources say Chicago is the only city among that group which is guaranteed a team if the league plays another year.

The remaining franchises are Birmingham, Orlando and Southern California, all of which need new financing in order to survive under the present ownership. The league has reportedly threatened to repossess the Orlando franchise, and that could happen today.

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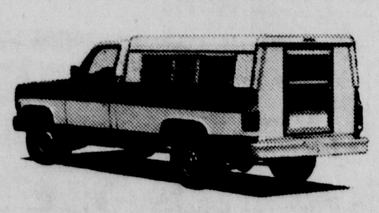
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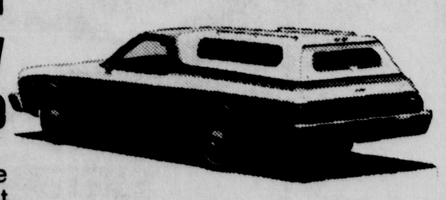
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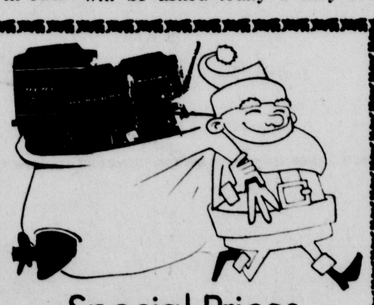
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One NFL prize remains

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

There's only one prize left as the National Football League winds up its regular season this weekend — pride.

The playoff berths are all filled, and it will be a long winter for those whose season ends by Sunday. But games Saturday and Sunday will be played for pride, hope for next season and, in some cases, jobs.

Three games Saturday will pit playoff-bound Minnesota at Kansas City, Cincinnati at playoff-bound Pittsburgh and Dallas at playoff-bound Oakland.

On Sunday, the New York Giants will be at St. Louis, Chicago travels to Washington, Buffalo is at Los Angeles, Cleveland goes to Houston, New England plays at Miami, Detroit is at Philadelphia, San Diego plays host to Denver, the New York Jets are at Baltimore, New Orleans is at San Francisco and Green Bay is at Atlanta.

Only one game — Buffalo at Los Angeles — matches two teams who still have a shot at a Super Bowl berth.

The Minnesota-Kansas City contest pits the Super Bowl IV teams, but times have changed since their 1970 meeting. Minnesota captured the National Conference Central Division crown this season and wants to open postseason play with the winning habit.

Kansas City is saddled with its worst record since 1963, the first year the Chiefs played in the Missouri city.

American Conference Central champion Pittsburgh would like to atone for an earlier loss this season to Cincinnati, and Terry Bradshaw is likely to get the starting nod as the Steelers quarterback. The Bengals will be going with Wayne Clark, who finished up last week after starting quarterback Ken Anderson was injured.

Dallas is missing the playoffs for the first time in nine years while Oakland, the AFC West winner, has posted the NFL's top record with an 11-2 mark.

St. Louis, 9-4, can capture the NFC East crown with a victory over the Giants. If Washington wins, the Cardinals and Redskins will both finish with 10-4 records. But the Cards would get the title since they defeated Washington twice.

The Giants are 2-11 after being stunned week after week with field goals in the final seconds of play. Last week they lost big.

Chicago, 4-9, has turned to Bobby Douglass, the league's best running quarterback, after passer Gary Huff was injured. Washington has a three-quarterback attack — Billy Kilmer throws, Sonny Jurgensen holds for kicks and Joe Theismann is the punt runback specialist.

Buffalo and Los Angeles are both 9-4 with the Bills the AFC wild card entry and Los Angeles the NFC West winner. The game will pit Los Angeles quarterback James Harris against his old team and will feature the running of O.J. Simpson against the Rams' Lawrence McCutcheon.

Houston has turned its season around, despite last week's defeat, and will attempt to even its record at u-7 at the expense of Cleveland. The Browns, 4-9, won the season's first meeting and have beaten the Oilers nine straight now.

SPORTS

By The Associated Press

EAST

Maine 79, N. Hamp. 56
Seton Hall 75, St. Bonaventure 69
Northeastern 85, Tufts 57
R.I. Col. 88, Keene St. 65
Rutgers 85, Manhattan 77

SOUTH

Maryland 113, DePauw 49
Va. St. 94, Livingstone 77
Stetson 68, W. Ky. 66
Memphis St. 100, E. Tex. St. 89
Richmond 67, Davidson 61

MIDWEST

Iowa 77, Iowa St. 66
Arkansas 63, Hofstra 58
Tulsa 106, Ark. St. 89

SOUTHWEST

West Tex. St. 92, Adams St. 75
Okla. St. 73, Texas 63
Abilene Chr. 61, Wayland Bap. 58, OT

FAR WEST

Colo. 70, Air Force 65
Loyola-Los Ang. 76, Fullerton St. 61

Missouri Prep Basketball
By The Associated Press
Chrisman Tourney

Chrisman 66, Fort Osage 50
Truman 89, St. Mary's 56

Central seeded first

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Dec. 23 will be a busy day at Houck field house on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University.

That's when the first round of the annual Cape Girardeau College High Christmas tournament will be held and eight games played on the hardwood.

Tournament action gets underway at 9 a.m. with Notre Dame playing Oak Ridge; with Chaffee battling Clearwater at 10:30; Delta gods agains t Leopold at noon. Woodland faces Jackson at 1:30; Charleston plays Illmo-Scott City at 3; Kelly collides with Meadow Heights at 5:30; Scott Central takes on St. Vincent at 7; and Cape Girardeau Central plays College High at 8:30.

Four quarter final games will be held Dec. 26 with the semifinals the 27th and finals the 28th.

Cape Girardeau Central was top seeded and Scott County Central was seeded second. Kelly, Charleston, Delta, Notre Dame, Chaffee and Woodland followed in that order.

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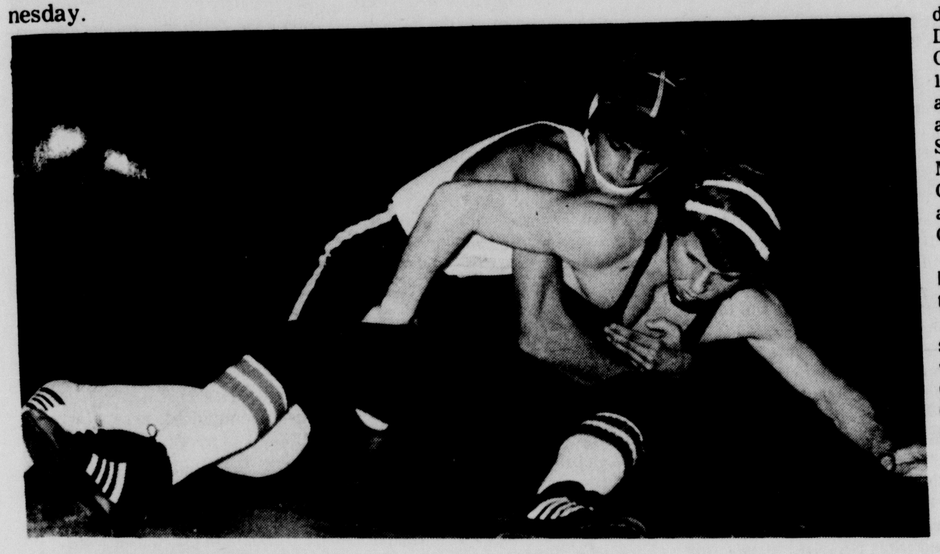
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Tony DelaRosa (top photo at left) goes after his Poplar Bluff opponent in the 119 pound class. Tony pinned his opponent as did Scott Hutchison (bottom photo with dark jersey) in the 126 pound class. The SHS grapplers host Dexter Monday, and Charleston Wednesday.



SHS matmen pin PB Mules

Sikeston high school matmen recorded 11 pins and lost only six matches against Poplar Bluff varsity and junior varsity grapplers at the field house Thursday.

Steve Markham got the Bulldog's off on the winning track by taking a forfeit victory in the 105 pound junior varsity class. Matt Thompson, Tony Martin and Craig Littleton record pins in the 112, 119 and 126 pound divisions respectively before Allan Towe lost in the 132 pound class. Chris Berry recorded a pin victory in the 138 class before Chaylon Couch lost a one point decision in the 145 pound division. Lyndsey Lambert, Roy Riley and Bob Grant placed wins in 155, 167 and 185 before Heavyweight Loomis Mayfield lost the final match, but the Dogs had already sewed up the win, 39-21.

In varsity action, Dan Bridger and Ken Hodgekiss picked up forfeit wins in the 98 and 105 pound classes before Harold Myrick dropped a one pointer in the 112 division. Tony DelaRosa and Scott Hutchison claimed pin victories in the 119 and 126 pound classes respectively. Tony Taylor took a 11-4 win in 132. Mike Crabb took a pin win in 145 before Allan Hornback lost in the 155 division. Ron Blankenship and David Overby took pin victories in the 167 and 185 pound claseses respectively before Hankins finished the evenings matches with a 13-2 win in the heavyweight class as SHS took a 49-12 triumph.

The Bulldog grapplers battle Dexter Monday.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press
NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	19	8	.704	—
New York	17	8	.680	1
Boston	15	10	.600	3
Philaphia	10	16	.385	8½
Central Division				
Washington	19	7	.731	—
Cleve	14	10	.583	4
Atlanta	12	14	.462	7
Houston	12	15	.444	7½
New Orleans	3	23	.115	16
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	14	13	.519	—
K.C.-Omaha	14	14	.500	½
Chicago	11	13	.458	1½
Milwaukee	10	16	.385	3½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	18	9	.667	—
Seattle	14	15	.483	4
Phoenix	12	15	.444	5
Portland	12	16	.429	5½
L.Angeles	11	15	.423	5½

Thursday's Results
Buffalo 124, Houston 113
Golden State 129, Atlanta 109
Kansas City-Omaha 113, Milwaukee 105

Friday's Games
Washington at Boston
New York at Buffalo
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
New Orleans at Chicago

Hawks upset

BENTON — Scott City pulled off an upset over the top seeded Kelly Hawks Thursday night, in the Kelly B-team Invitational Tournament, beating them 60-52. In the second game. Delta moved into the finals with a 53-47 win over Chaffee.

Kelly took a slim two point edge during the first quarter and it was the last of which they held. Scott City took command hitting for 19 markers during the second period with the Hawks making only eight.

Coming back from the half, Kelly picked up but still found themselves trailing the Braves for an upset.

Braggs and Littlepage both hit for 16 points for the winning effort. Amos pumped in 10. Kelly's high scorer was Hagar with 16 followed by Felter with 12.

After a slow first quarter, both teams scoring only six points, Delta gained an advantage during the second period to hold a 21-19 halftime edge.

Chaffee tripped in the third quarter and lost four points to Delta to put them at bay.

Bowers and Houghman dropped through 18 and 17 points respectively for the Bobcats. Keifnen had 14 for Chaffee.

Action will resume Saturday night with Kelly facing Chaffee for third place at 7:00 and Delta going against Scott City at 8:30.

Scoring:

KELLY (52)
Hagar 16, Dittlinger 10, Pittland 10, Rowbert 4, Fetter 12. Totals: FG-24; FT-4; PF-14.

SCOTT CITY (60)
Braggs 16, Miller 4, Littlepage 16, Amos 10, Moore 9, Campbell 5. Totals: FG-25; FT-10; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	14	8	20	10--52
Scott City	12	19	13	16--60

DELTA (53)
Bowers 18, Booker 9, Houghman 17, Cardell 3, Slinkard 6. Totals: FG-20; FT-13; PF-6.

CHAFFEE (47)
Wachten 8, Keifner 14, Kerr 4, Enderle 6, McGuire 4, Meyr 11. Totals: FG-23; FT-1; PF-11.

Score by Quarters:

Delta	6	15	18	14--53
Chaffee	6	13	14	14--47

Pro Football

By The Associated Press
National Football League
Saturday's Games
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Minnesota at Kansas City
Dallas at Oakland, N
Sunday's Games
Green Bay at Atlanta
New England at Miami
Detroit at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington
New York Jets at Baltimore
Cleveland at Houston
New York Giants at St. Louis
Buffalo at Los Angeles
Denver at San Diego
New Orleans at San Francisco

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers have reactivated Coniel Norman, 21, a 6-foot-5 guard from Arizona. He was a third-round choice in the National Basketball Association's hardship draft.

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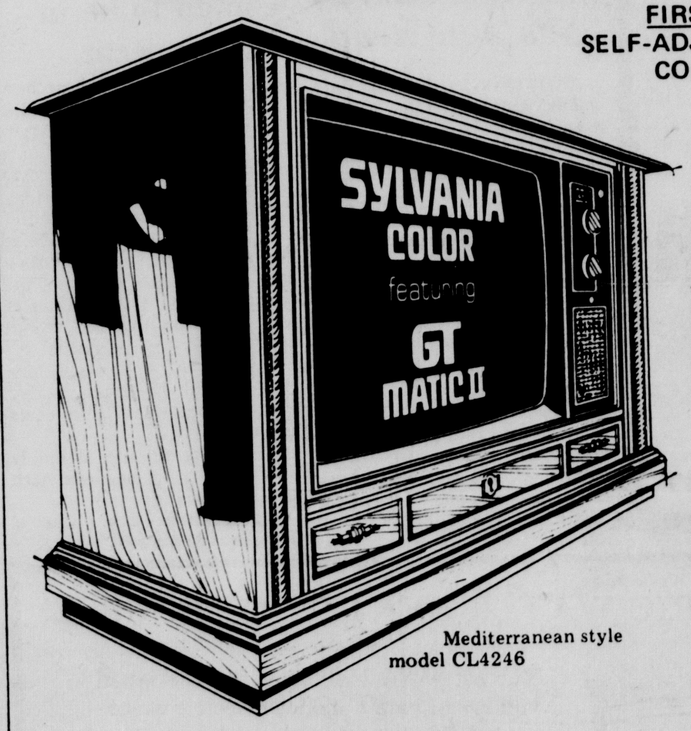


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Weekend revival to open tonight

LILBOURN — The Rev. Earl Fisher of Hickman, Ky., will be the guest preacher for weekend revival services that begin tonight at 7 at the First Church of God, located at the corner of Fifth and Broughton streets. The Rev. Mr. Fisher is a former pastor of the church.

Saturday's service also will start at 7 p.m. All-day services are planned on Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., church services at 10:45 a.m., a noon potluck dinner at noon in the fellowship hall and an afternoon gospel singing program from 1 to 4 p.m. The Gospel Tones of Marion, Ill., will be the featured singing group.

No Sunday night services will be held.

First Baptist choir to present cantata

"Love Transcending", a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the church choir during the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St.

The choir will be directed by Mike Parker, and the narrator will be Merlin Hagy.

Soloists will be Mrs. Fred French, Ron Williams and Bruce Walker, and Mrs. Sharron Lathum will be the accompanist.

East Prairie church has new minister

EAST PRAIRIE--Ted Kerley, a native of Tennessee, is the new Church of Christ minister. He and his wife Sue are living the Church of Christ parsonage next door to the church on North Martin, . They have no children.

Kerley is a 1968 graduate of Memphis School of Preaching, a minister training school. Since his graduation, he has preached in Luxora, Ark. , Red Hill, Tenn., and Mill, Ga.

The Kerleys say they like East Prairie and look forward to working with the church here. They are impressed with the friendliness of the people and look forward to meeting as many people as possible. They plan to become involved in community affairs and are available to help in the cancer drive and other worthy causes.

Tape teaching event set

The Maranatha Christian Center of Paducah, Ky., will sponsor an interdenominational video tape teaching program at 7:30 p.m. Monday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1100 N. Main St.

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What makes Billy Graham No. 1?

By David Poling

When a group of religion editors picked the most influential Christians in the world today, they naturally included Billy Graham. What no one anticipated was the staggering popularity of the man from Montreal and the rather invisible stature of the remaining list. Just completing his 25th year as an evangelist, Dr. Billy Graham now emerges as not only a leading Christian spokesman but probably a global celebrity known to as many people as Mao or the Beatles (the who?).

Here are some obvious reasons for Graham's soaring success, which has put him in the front rank of world personalities:

1. He is an attractive, articulate speaker in a time when public speaking seems to be a lost art. His message, regarded as too conservative and fundamental by many, is filled with contemporary illustrations, quotes from the New York Times, and saturated with Biblical scenes. This proclamation of the Gospel worked well in Los Angeles (25 years ago in tent meetings) and travels just as well today on television.

2. Graham has a solid ecumenical base. Although strong in his Southern Baptist convictions, Billy has always required interdenominational support for his local crusades. Thus Christians of all brands and persuasions, rank and standing, have shared in the sponsorship of Graham's preaching. Early in his ministry, Billy integrated his staff and his public meetings. For this he enjoyed the rage of racist churchmen but gained the broad public following that now extends throughout the Third World and into Asia.

3. Organizational loyalty. In this world of drift and change and management jumping around, it is amazing to note the number of executives, associate evangelists and business types that have been with Graham for more than 20 years. Furthermore, in spite of small-fry criticism of the booming success of the Graham enterprise, there has never been a major scandal in the ranks of this Minneapolis outfit. They account for the money received and the people employed. . . . If only Richard Nixon could have really asked for help before entering that moral swamp called Watergate.

4. Graham knows how to use the media. His films, publications, and books appear all over the map. The massive rally in Rio de Janeiro recently was climaxed by a public meeting of nearly 250,000 people. In Brazil, the Graham team had been working for more than a year, hitting the airways in Portuguese. As part of the Brazilian effort, representatives of the Graham organization set up a school for Christian writing, again operating in Portuguese.

5. Billy knows where the people are. His message is for the masses. Within a three-month period he will be a guest on the Tonight show, grant a personal interview to the National Enquirer and write an Op-Ed piece for the New York Times. He talks with the Jesus kids out on the fringe and knows the score of the last Dallas Cowboys' game. Graham now seems to stand alone. Presidents come and go, new popes are elected and retire, sports figures and movie stars glitter and fade. And here is Graham at 55 with another 20 years of world audience. No one here would be surprised to learn that Billy will be preaching in Cairo next year and Peking the following.

Pastor opens home to youthful burglar

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — "I will treat him like he was my own son," says an Indianapolis minister who opened his home to an 18-year-old youth who admitted breaking into the pastor's church.

Identifying his guest only as "Joe," the Rev. H. A. Boone of Mars View Christian Church said members of the congregation obtained a part-time job for the teen-ager and are collecting clothing for him.

He said he received a call Tuesday from a woman who said the youth was at her home. The minister and his wife found the boy and learned he had no place to stay and nothing to eat.

A burglar who entered the church Saturday and again Sunday night broke into boxes of canned goods collected for Christmas relief. He ate, brushed his teeth with toothpaste taken from a box and then bathed in the baptistry.

The congregation found a note after the second break-in saying, "Dear Friends, I'm sorry if I inconvenienced you in any way and that I had to enter the church the way I did. I'm desperate and hungry with nothing to eat and no place to sleep. Please forgive me, Joe. P.S., May God bless you all."

The Rev. Mr. Boone in turn left a note for the intruder which said:

"Dear Joe. we're very much concerned and want to help you. No one is mad that you broke in. If you come again, please call us at the following number...."

The minister said, "It has always been our policy to help someone. That's Christianity. We all ask for forgiveness as Joe did in his letter."

Church board gets new head

ANDERSON, Ind.--In its 25th anniversary year, the national Board of Pensions of the Church of God, at general offices here, has named Rev. Harold A. Conrad to succeed Dr. E.E. Wolfram, who has been the agency's executive secretary the past 12 years.

Formerly pastor of Glendale Church of God at Indianapolis, the Rev. Mr. Conrad had been a board director for 10 years and vice president the past two. He long has been a national leader in work of the movement.

Under Dr. Wofram's leadership, board membership tripled and assets quadrupled to a current $12,620,000. His retirement completes 41 years as pastor and agency leader in the church.

Former local woman to be in singing event

ST. LOUIS--The Soul Searchers and Searchettes of Collinsville, Ill., directed by Vida King Harper Johnson, will be featured on a gospel singing program at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Kiel Auditorium.

The program, originally scheduled at Kingland Theatre, is being held in memory of Barney Barrow of Granite City, Ill., the founder of the Victory Quartet who died of cancer last month after 31 years in gospel music.

Proceeds of a free-will love offering will be given to his widow, Eva Barrow. Free seats are still available.

The singing will be in Assembly No. 2 auditorium near the 15rh Street entrance.

Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Glenn Harper of Sikeston.

This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Dr. William H. Taft

FOR DECEMBER 15, 1974

Scripture: Luke 1:39-55; John 1:1-5,9-18

CELEBRATING THE PROMISE

How does one celebrate a religious event?

Some of the more traditional-minded church members feel that each event must be formal and solemn with no smiling or laughter.

There are others today who believe such events as religious festivals should be celebrated with joyful activities. Guitar playing, rejected by the more stable members, has its place in the more modern observance.

Today's lesson concerns two cousins, Elizabeth and Mary. Both became prominent mothers, the first of John the Baptist and the latter, Jesus. Elizabeth was in her old age and had given up any possibility of having a child. Yet with God all things are possible.

Mary received divine revelation of her pregnancy. She went some eighty miles to share her excitement with Elizabeth. Luke tells us of this meeting, noting that "the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit."

Edquard de Lehen wrote in 1888 that "God gave us Mary for a support in our weakness, a consolation in our sufferings, a help in our dangers, and a refuge in our sinfulness."

The reactions of these two women to the announcement of their divine births is the concern of today's Scripture. One can imagine the conversation of these two mothers-to-be as they shared their most unusual situations. Mary came to get Elizabeth's blessing, too.

What followed was the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) which reminds one of Hannah's song in I Samuel 2:1-10. Most historians attribute these famous words to Mary, although a few believe Elizabeth may have been the author.

Luke set out to write an orderly account of all the things he had heard. To him, the words seem more appropriate for Mary.

Mary's words are designed to magnify her praises for the Lord. She is so excited and so glad that she wants to shout her thanksgiving to God. First, she voices her own happiness, thanking God for her Son-to-be.

Mary's selection is significant. She was a girl without social status, an obscure Hebrew girl in a little known community. Like so many others she wondered, "Why me?"

Yet Pope Pius X in 1904 could write: "Since she surpasses all creatures in sanctity, and in union with Christ, and since she was chosen by Christ to be His associate in the work of human salvation . . . she is the principal minister of the graces to be distributed."

Will Durant added that "the worship of Mary transformed Catholicism from a religion to terror--perhaps necessary in the Dark Ages--into a religion of mercy and love."

Mary then sings praises of God's power, celebrating His gift to her. God's power to transform social structures as well as individuals is noted by Mary.

Mary's experience also demonstrates God's desire to work through willing people. Yet she sings "His mercy sure from generation to generation toward those who fear Him."

And He would do much more. "The arrogant of heart and mind" would be put to rout. The "humble have been lifted high" and the hungry satisfied.

Mary stayed with Elizabeth for three months. These women accepted their unusual roles in life without a moment's hesitation. Neither voiced any doubt of God's will.

Although some persons have doubted Mary's role, most seem to feel Mary knew the importance of her role. She apparently was not frightened about the forthcoming childbirth.

As we approach our Christmas season we need to give more careful consideration of the roles played by Elizabeth and Mary and their sons, John the Baptist and Jesus.

We need to reread Luke and rededicate ourselves to serve God without question. If Mary could react as she did, then we should be able to rededicate our lives to God.

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Star shares experience

As co-host with Evangelist Morris Cerullo on first show of the new Helpline produced at NBC studios in Burbank, Calif., singing star Pat Boone shared with the audience the faith in God that brought new meaning to his life. Other celebrity guests will include Roger Williams, Skeeter Davis, Dale Evans, Pearl Bailey and the Ralph Carmichael Singers.

Helpline brings new concept to religious TV programming

BURBANK, Calif.--Thousands of telephone calls began pouring into the Helpline television program in the NBC Television Studios as the first of the Helpline programs, featuring evangelist Morris Cerullo, was released across the nation.

People with a variety of problems took advantage of the toll-free Wats line provided by Cerullo in order that they might speak to trained counselors or request prayer during the taping of the program.

Cerullo, known widely for his mammoth evangelistic crusades in foreign countries, brings a new concept to religious television programming with Helpline , which met with outstanding response in areas where the program was shown. In the Los Angeles area, the first program topped the Nielsen survey for religious telecasts on Sunday night, surpassing programs which had been on the air for several years. Response in other areas of the country was also impressive.

The toll-free Helpline, offering instant two-way communication right on the studio set, is a key feature of the program, enabling anyone the nation to call without charge. Cerullo personally takes some of the calls, while celebrity guests such as Pat Boone and Skeeter Davis also speak to the callers.

A flashing red signal on Cerullo's center-stage desk alerts the evangelist to emergency calls which need his immediate attention. He receives these calls on a conference telephone through which the audience is able to hear both sides of the conversation.

On recent programs, Cerullo has interrupted the planned programming to accept calls from a homosexual seeking help and from a mother whose daughter is a heroin addict.

More than 1,000 calls came into the set during the opening program, with the telephone company reporting other calls which were unable to get through.

Among the celebrity guests whom Cerullo will be interviewing on forthcoming programs are Dale Evans, Roger Williams, Pearl Bailey and the Ralph Carmichael Singers.

Telephone celebrity guests are also features, and have included Gov. George Wallace of Alabama, country-western singer Jeanie C. Riley and Alvin Dark, manager of the world champion Oakland Athletics.

Another regular feature of the program is the appearance of a "miracle guest" in whose life there has been an unusual occurrence for which there is no natural explanation. When the guest ha has had a physical healing, his or her condition before and after the healing is carefully documented, according to Cerullo.

Prayer for physical healing is an important part of the program because there are so many sick people throughout the nation who need healing, he points out.

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By WOODI ISHMAEL



THE BIBLE

165. God Warns Solomon

When Solomon had completed the construction of the Temple, the palace and the other buildings he had desired, the Lord appeared to him for the second time. The Lord informed him that the prayer of dedication and supplication had been heard, and that the Temple was a truly hallowed place.

Then, the Lord admonished Solomon to follow the commandments, statutes and judgments as well as his father David had done, promising Solomon, "Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, as I promised to David they father. . . ." (I Kings 9:5)

However, the Lord warned Solomon that in the event he or his children turned from the ways of God, "Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them: and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight. . . ." (I Kings 9:7)

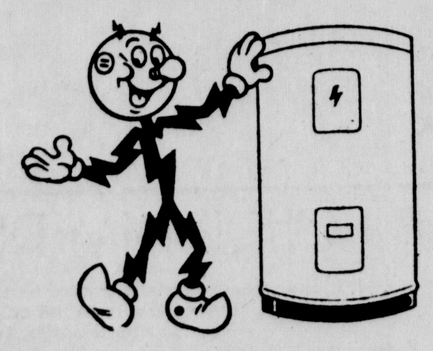
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ACROSS

1 Crusted dessert
4 Loaf or layered dessert
8 Flesh food
12 Upper limb
13 Landed
14 Network (anat.)
15 Also
16 Story
17 Wild plum
18 Grafted (her.)
20 Betsy —, flag maker
22 Shade tree
23 Same (Latin)
25 Masculine name (pl.)
27 Hot — buns
29 Country road
31 Electrified particle
32 Black (poet.)
34 Shoo, to a cat
38 Sleeveless garment
40 River islands
42 Bachelor of Laws (ab.)
43 Horse color
45 Makes hot
47 Cook by direct heat
50 Time in office
51 Swiss river
52 Feminine suffix
55 Recedes
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60 Night birds
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63 Head (Fr.)
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68 Female sheep

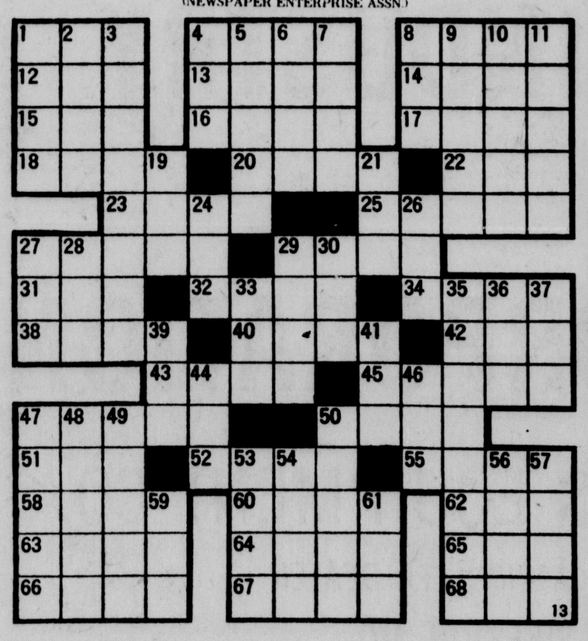
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1 Top of head
2 Press
3 Strong feelings
4 Feline
5 Warning device
6 Metric 1,000 (comb. form)
7 Summers (Fr.)
8 Mistress (ab.)
9 Certain fisherman
10 Coral island
11 Abounds
19 Newspaper officials (ab.)
21 Japanese coin
24 Mariner's direction
26 Roman bronze
27 104 (Roman)
28 Fish delicacy
29 Pork — roast
30 Picnic pest
33 Sheep cry
35 Picnic of steamed clams
36 Altitude (ab.)
37 Cooking abbreviation
39 Three (comb. form)
41 That girl
44 Spanish cheer
46 Before (poet.)
47 Dip liquid over roast
48 Badgerlike animal
49 Make a speech
50 Relates
53 Jewish law
54 One of a pair
56 To make tea
57 Seasoning herb
59 Jewel
61 Body of water

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Oh, boy! There's my magnet . . . and my good ol' racer . . . and my best marble, and . . ."

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"Don't you have anything just for play?"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"It's getting worse! I could swear the 39 cents on this can changed to 49 cents before my eyes!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 You	31 Are	61 Past
2 Fine	32 Caution	62 Worthwhile
3 Don't	33 Messages	63 Enter
4 Lucky	34 Is	64 Moving
5 Important	35 Original	65 You
6 Impulsive	36 Right	66 Is
7 Play	37 Up	67 Promotion
8 Lucky	38 May	68 Assurance
9 Avoid	39 Come	69 Anger
10 Take	40 Of	70 Illegal
11 Try	41 Hunches	71 Upset
12 Close	42 About	72 Gains
13 Aspects	43 While	73 Never
14 May	44 Could	74 A
15 To	45 Work	75 Machinery
16 Anything	46 Your	76 Wise
17 Break	47 But	77 Procedure
18 Let	48 Some	78 Immoral
19 Your	49 Be	79 Your
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21 Extreme	51 Expect	81 You
22 You!	52 To	82 Your
23 Cooperation	53 Around	83 Spellbound
24 For	54 Make	84 Life
25 Be	55 Haste	85 Comfort
26 Square	56 And	86 Upward
27 That	57 Best	87 Situation
28 Could	58 Repress	88 For
29 Thoughts	59 Entangled	89 Today
30 Money	60 Move	90 Success

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Today in U. S. History

Today is Friday, Dec. 13, the 347th day of 1974. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this day date in 1577, the English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, began the voyage that took him around the workld.

On this date-

In 1781, a day of prayer and thanksgiving was observed in the United States to mark the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1808, the Spanish city of Madrid fell to the the French undser Napoleon.

In 1918, in World War I, troops of the U. S. Third Army crossed the Rhine River at Coblenz, Germany.

In 1966, former President Dwight Eisenhower was reported in good condition after surgery for removal of his gall bladder.

Ten years ago: President Tito was unanimously re-elected head of the rulling Communist party in Yugoslavia, a post he had held for 27 years.

Five years ago: Britain announced agreement to withdraw all its forces from Libya within the next few months.

One year ago: The Nixon Administration proposed new energy-saving measures as the President expressesd guarded hope that voluntary conservation would make gasoline rationing unnecessary.

Today's birthdays: South African Prime Minister John Vorster is 59 years old. Former Treasury Secretary George Shultz is 54.

Thought for today: Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall - Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist and poet, 1803- 1882.

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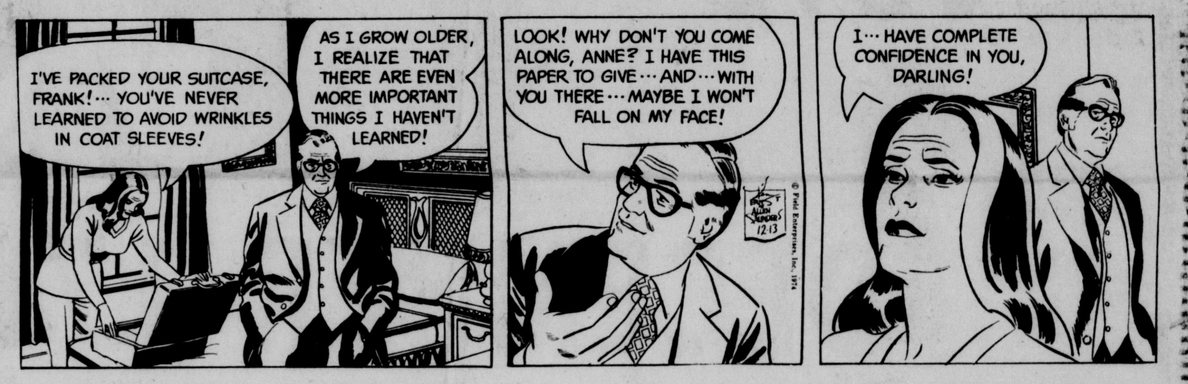
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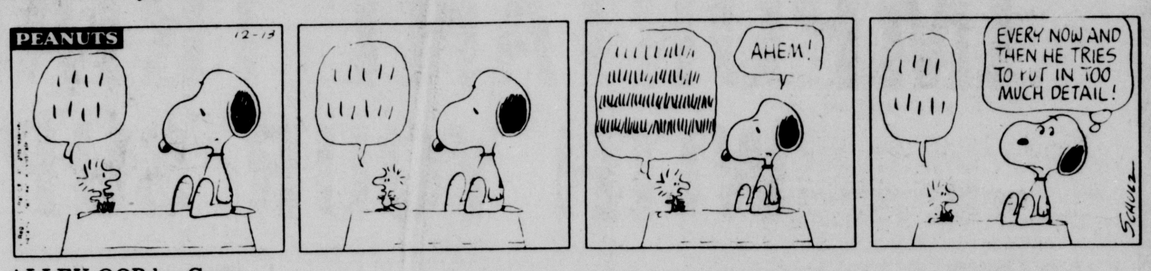
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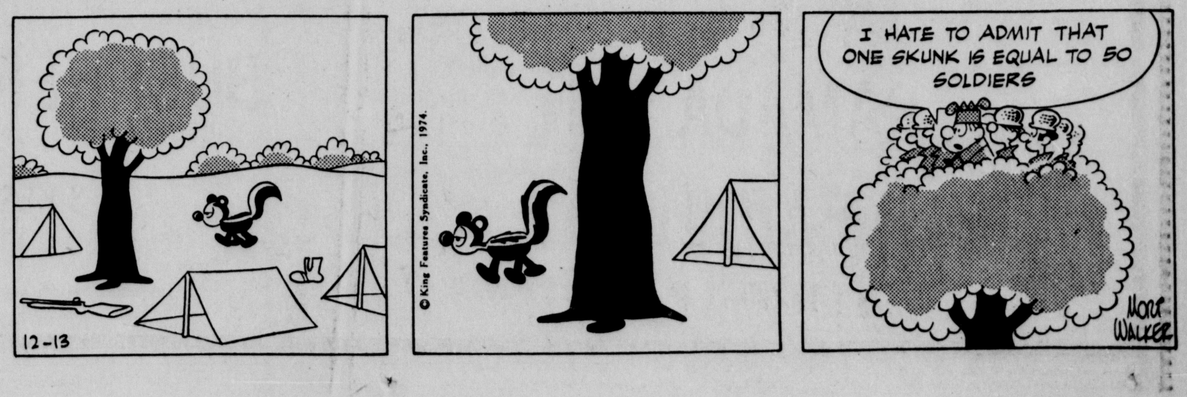


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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Diehlstadt home burglarized

DIEHLSTADT — The home of Audie Sneed, located about three miles west of town, was burglarized Thursday afternoon, Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said today.

Reported stolen were a 19-inch portable television valued at $165 and a transistor radio valued at $27.

Dennis said Sneed left home about 12:30 p.m. and discovered the break-in when he returned at 3:30 p.m.

The front door had been forced open.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Committeemen named

BENTON — Community committeemen elected in the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections conducted by mail between Nov. 22 and Dec. 2 have been announced by Kenneth E. Vowels, county ASCS executive director.

The winners, by township, are:

Commerce -- William P. Beardslee of Illmo Route One, chairman; Herman Hitt of Illmo Route One, vice chairman; Marshall Bonifield of Benton Route One, member; Roy C. Proctor Jr. of Benton Route One, first alternate; and Bob McVay of Commerce, second alternate.

Kelso -- Norman Blattel of Illmo Route One, chairman; Frank Lindsey of Illmo Route One, vice chairman; Louis Eftink of Illmo Route One, member; Ervin Glueck of Chaffee Route Two, first alternate; and Vincent Miller of Illmo Route One, second alternate.

Moreland -- Paul Kiefer of Chaffee Route One, chairman; Glenn Bollinger of Benton Route One, vice chairman; Ray Graham of Benton Route One, member; Cornelius Dirnberger of Oran, first alternate; and Paul Dirnberger of Oran, second alternate.

Morley -- Lloyd Boley of Bell City Route One, chairman; Eugene Pobst of Oran Route One, vice chairman; Lee Cook of Morley, member; James Emerson of Benton Route One, first alternate; and Kenneth Webb Jr. of Oran Route One, second alternate.

Richland -- Elbert Hubbard of Sikeston Route Four, chairman; Emil Schuchart Jr. of Sikeston Route One, vice chairman; James Marshall of Sikeston Route Four, member; Windle Dye of Sikeston Route Four, first alternate; and Layton Hubbard of Sikeston Route Four, second alternate.

Sandywoods -- Fletcher Withrow, Sikeston Route Two, chairman; Vernon Shelton of Sikeston Route Two, vice chairman; Norman Evans of Sikeston Route Two, member; Robert Laseter of Sikeston Route Two, first alternate; and Roy Bollinger of Sikeston Route Two, second alternate.

Sylvania -- Elmer Schaefer of Oran Route One, chairman; Morris Hahn of Oran Route One, vice chairman; Glenn Pobst of Oran Route One, member; Truman Senciboy of Painton Route One, first alternate; and John Eftink of Oran Route One, second alternate.

Tywappity -- Harry Showmakker of Charleston Route Two, chairman; Lee Pattengill of Sikeston Route Two, vice chairman; John J. Stricker of Charleston Route Two, member; Roy Lovett of Charleston Route Two, first alternate; and Bill Cole, of Bertrand Route One, second alternate.

The chairman, vice chairman and member from each township met at 10 a.m. today in the county ASCS headquarters to elect officers to serve on the three-member county committee and to elect one new member to the committee.

Looking back

Recital presented

50 years ago
December 13, 1924

My Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you I have been a fairly good boy. I want you to please bring me a large coaster, and wagon with rubber tires. Also a leather belt with a "G" on it. Jerry Galeener.

Misses Myrtle and Irene Wright will be hostesses at a bunking party Monday.

Morehouse--The Morehouse High School basketball players gave the Portageville boys a good drubbing with a score of 27-4. The Illmo girls were too much for the local girls, who lost by a narrow margin.

The following pupils were presented in a recital by Mrs. Ralph Anderson at the M. E. Church on Tuesday: Hazel Young, Ruby Wells, Ella Louise Shuppert, Henrietta Moore, Lynette Stallcup, Ruth Ward Powell, Olga Matthews, Wootson Inez Hollingsworth, Rebecca Baker, Hazel Lumsden, Marie Marshall, Nadine Sellards, Louise Stublefield, Vernon Skillman, Lucille Stubblefield, Elizabeth Stallcup, and Vivian Jackson.

40 years ago
December 13, 1934

Malone Theatre, today and tomorrow, Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil" with Herbert Marshall, George Brent, Warner Oland, Jean Hersholt, and Katherine Alexander.

Morehouse--Mrs. Tom Sheeter has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Peeler at St. Luis.

Morley--Miss Carrie G. Curd of Murray, Ky., spent Wednesday and Thanksgiving with her cousin, Mrs. Lutie Leslie.

Dear Santa, I've been a fine little girl this year so please bring me these few things this Christmas. I would like to have a pretty doll with hair, a little sewing machine, a high chair for my doll, a musical top, and a pair of house shoes. Please don't fail me. Yours truly, Rita Turner.

30 years ago
December 13, 1944

Mrs. Ruby Myers moved Monday from 600 Harris street to 414 Daniel street.

High school news. The seventh and eighth grade Christmas party will be held Thursday night.

Cloyce L. Kinder, 18 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinder of Illmo, died of spinal meningitis Wednesday in a hospital in Cape Girardeau. Among survivors are two brothers, Elwood and Buford Kinder of Sikeston.

Farrenburg -- Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farrenburg and children of Morley visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Farrenburg, Sunday.

20 years ago
December 13, 1954

Ol' Man Weather tightened down on the screws a bit during the night and that skim of ice on the puddles this morning proved that the reported low of 28 last night must have been correct.

New Madrid -- The ninth grade class had a party at the high school gymnasium Thursday night with Mrs. Nell Barton, class sponsor, and Mrs. Paul Foster as the chaperones. Approximately 40 were present, they being members of the freshman class and thrir guests.

Among the names of 32 students at the University of Missouri was that of Fielding DeLisle Potashnick of Sikeston, who have been accepted for inclusion in the 1954-55 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," an annual publication listing student leaders on campuses throughout the United States.

Miss Betty Ann Nicholas, who is to become the bride of Charles Campbell, on December 27, was honored at a pre-wedding shower Friday at the home of Miss Margaret Manley. Mrs. Glen Bond and Miss Patricia Pratt assisted Miss Manley as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McDowell, 834 William street, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey entertained the anniversary club at their home Saturday in honor of the 27th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Gene Baker, formerly of Thebes, Ill., are now Sikeston residents and are making their home at 241 E. Kathleen. Mr. Baker is employed at Dunagan's Grocery.

Son of area woman dies in accident

ST. LOUIS — Nathaniel B. Johnson -Mayes, 47, the son of a Howardville woman, died at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in a car-truck accident.

Born Aug. 23, 1927 in Chicago, Johnson-Mayes was employed by Aneheuser-Busch Inc. and was driving the Busch children in one of the Busch cars when a tractor-trailer truck crossed the median and struck the car, also injuring the children.

Johnson-Mayes was the son of the former Josephine Mayes, who now is the wife of the Rev. Walter Davis of Howardville.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home.

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SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP



"What's going on here? I see that dog!"

CHAPTER 5
By Bob Boyle

Peako ran around the table and then jumped right up on Santa's lap.

He started to lick Santa on his big red nose.

Santa scratched Peako behind the ears with both hands.

"Santa, let's keep Peako here instead of the kennels," Jasman said.

"That's a good idea, Santa," Jude said.

"Can we Santa, can we?" said Juniperperper.

Mrs. Claus said, "Now I don't think Miss Kay Nihn would like that."

"That's true," Santa replied. "Miss Kay Nihn has rules and regulations and puppies, even cute ones like this, belong in the kennel."

"Phooey on Miss Kay Nihn," Juniperperper said.

"Oh, I'm surprised at you, Juniperperper," Mrs. Claus said. "That certainly isn't a nice way for one of Santa's elves to talk."

"But she is so mean," Juniperperper said.

"Now, now," Santa said. "She isn't mean. She is simply doing her job. She is in charge of the kennels and we must obey."

"But Santa. You're the boss of the North Pole," Juniperperper said. "You can tell her what to do and she would have to listen to you. You're in charge and she isn't.

"I put her in charge of the kennels," Santa explained. "And I have to do as the rules say, too. I just can't go and change rules."

Just then the door to Santa's house flew open and a piping mad Miss Kay Nihn came roaring in.

"What's going on here?" she called. "What's going on here. I see that dog. Who took him out of the kennels? Santa, I will not put up with this. If an elf left him out of the kennel, I want that elf punished. I'm in charge of the kennels and I will not stand for misbehavior."

"Settle down, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "I know you're angry but let's find out what happened."

"All right, Santa," she replied. "But I don't want people disobeying me."

Santa turned to the elves and said. "Now did any of you elves leave Peako out of the kennel?

"Not me," said Juniperperper.

"A likely story," Miss Kah Ninh said.

"Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "You should know that elves don't lie. I have never met an elf who ever, ever told a lie.

"That's right, Santa," said Jinkersnipes. "None of us let Peako loose. Maybe Miss Kay Nihn did."

"Don't be silly," she said. "I would never let a puppy run loose. I still think that one of the elves left him out."

"I don't think so," Santa explained. "All the elves were here eating their supper."

"Well they must be punished," Miss Kay Nihn said.

"I can't punish them without reason," Santa said.

Peako snuggled closer to Santa and Santa continued to scratch the back of Peako's ear.

"See, Santa, even you are spoiling that dog," Miss Kay Nihn said. "And I still demand to know how he got out of the kennel."

With that Peako jumped to the floor and ran to the door.

He took the door latch in his teeth and did a complete somersault and the door opened.

"Oh, that was sweet the way he opened the door," Mrs. Claus said.

"Let's keep him here," Jinkersnipes said.

"No, no, no," Miss Kay Nihn warned. "He must go back to the kennel."

Peako, on hearing this, ran to Santa and jumped up on his lap.

"He doesn't want to leave Santa," Jinkersnipes said.

"Let him stay with Santa," Juniperperper pleaded.

"I said no, no, no," Miss Kay Nihn said. "We MUST follow the rules and Peako must be returned to the kennels.

"I guess you're right, Miss Kay Nihn" Santa said.

"Well, I will take him now," Miss Kay Nihn replied.

She reached to pick up Peako and he jumped down from Santa's lap and raced to the other end of the table.

Then Santa said, "Come on, Peako. You better come here."

With that, the little dog came out from behind Juniperperper's legs and went to Miss Kay Nihn.

"He listens to you and not to me," Miss Kay Nihn said to Santa.

"That's because he likes Santa," Juniperperper said.

"Yes, Santa is nice," Jinkersnipes said.

"Not like some people," added Jasper.

"You can take him back to the kennels," Santa sadly said.

Peako licked Santa's hand.

Miss Kay Nihn put a leash on Peako.

As she tugged him away she said, "Now this time stay in the kennel."

More Tommorrow

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Donald D. Hoots and Janet D. Hoots, his wife, dated November 13, 1972, recorded in Book185 at Page 37, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveying to A. Wayne Bess, trustee, all of Lot Numbered Ten (10) in Block Numbered Three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, the entire unpaid debt secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared due by the holder thereof, the said trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Wednesday, January 8, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Circuit Court House in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.

A. Wayne Bess, Trustee

247, 253, 259, 266

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Gordon Wayne Rodgers and Judith Ann Rodgers, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust dated April 30, 1974, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 194, Page 524, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri:

All of tract number 10 in the East One-Half of the East One-Half (E½ E½) of the Southwest One-Quarter of the Northeast One-Quarter (SW¼ NE¼) of Section Five (5), Township 26 North, Range 14 E. of the Fifth Principal Meridian, more particularly described in metes and bounds as follows: Starting at the Southwest corner of the Southeast One-Quarter of the Northeast One-Quarter (SE¼ NE¼) of Section Five (5), said point being located in the center of a gravel road known as Dacus Drive; thence North along the center of said road, a distance of 476 feet to the point of beginning; thence West (parallel to the South line of the East One-Half of the East One-Half of the Southwest One-Quarter of the Northeast One- Quarter (E½ E½ SW¼ NE¼) a distance of 330 feet to a point; thence North (parallel to the East line), a distance of 132 feet to a point; thence East (parallel to the South line), a distance of 330 feet to a point in the center of a road known as Dacus Drive; thence South along the center of said road, a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning containing One (1)acre, more or less.

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which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance with conditions in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the East Front Door of the Court House in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, December 16, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Kenneth Smitten, Trustee

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By James D. Sickal
Attorneys for Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 1972 and recorded in Book 185 at Page 463 thereof in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, executed by James F. Sanders and Ingeborg Sanders, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested that the undersigned Substitute Trustee carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Dempster, being the duly designated Substitute Trustee as provided for in said Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, December 28, 1974 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the East front door of the Courthouse in the city of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot No. Eighteen (18) in Block Number Two (2) of Clayton Heights Addition in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official amended plat of same filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book 9 at page 53 thereof, and as further shown by the resubdivision of the West One-half of said Block No. Two (2) of said Clayton Heights Addition, as filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book No. 12 at page 19 thereof.

for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Substitute Trustee

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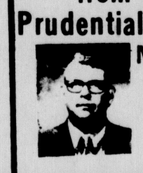
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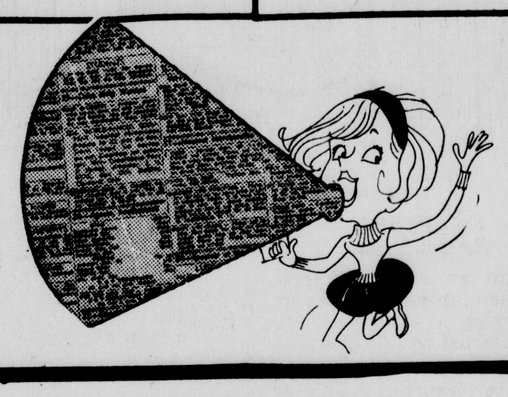
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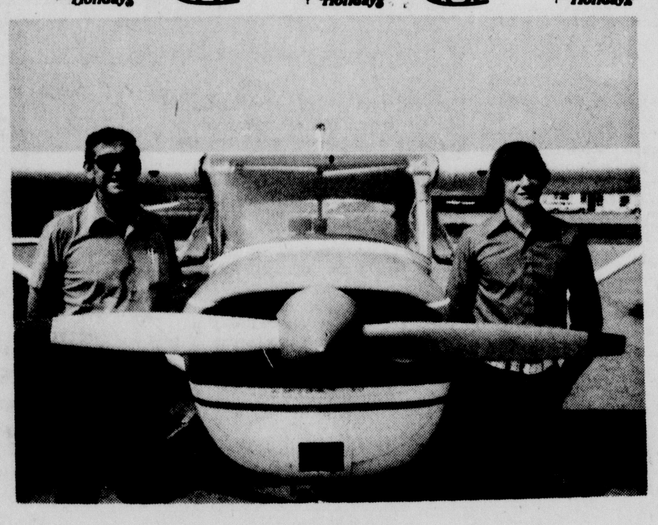
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Case Number	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mortg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Bsmt.
292-084666-235	912 Riggs Kennett	17,500	17,500-1	256	5-3-1	1144	Masonry	0

PERIOD II. The following group of properties are offered on the same priority as for Period I properties except that Period II properties are not limited to owner occupant purchasers. Bid submission deadline same as Period I. above.

292-106780-235	814 Ruth Sikeston	18,000	18,000-1	463	6-3-1	1300	Masonry	0

PERIOD III. The following group of properties are offered on a first-come, first-sold priority basis.

292-103473-203	1207 Vine St. & Charleston	14,000	14,000-1	157.	5-3-1	900	Frame	0
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NSM - No stated minimum price. These properties are offered as-is in period II only on a one-time basis with reserve and HUD retains the right to refuse any and all offers.

Properties not sold at Tuesday bid-openings are automatically deleted herefrom pending Period changes, price adjustments and other actions by HUD, and will be relisted in the earliest practicable Friday advertisement.

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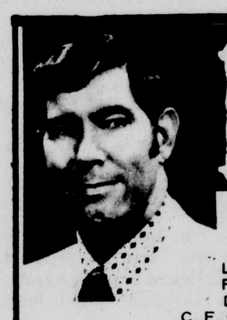
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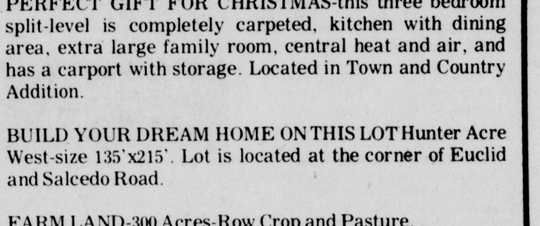
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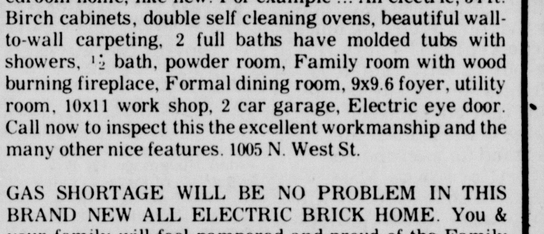
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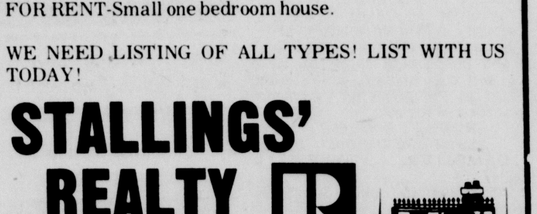
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NEW LISTING
Attractive 2 bedroom frame, living room, kitchen, 1 bath, pay owners small equity and assume present loan.

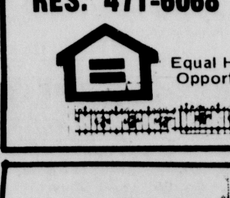


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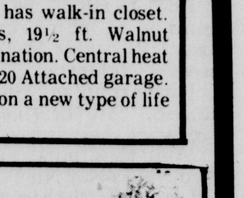


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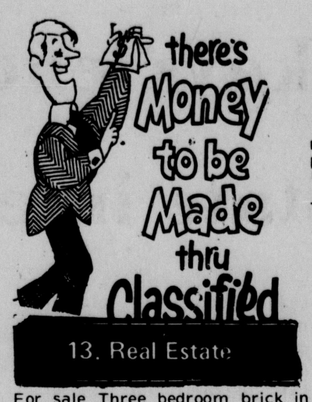
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11 PIPERS PIPING
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Deaths

Larry A. Larson

Services for Larry Arthur Larson, 68, a retired minister who died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in Shuffits Nursing Home No. 3, are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home. The Rev. Freeman Parker, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Carpenter Cemetery.

Willie Raymond Weddle

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Willie Raymond Weddle, 50, a former teacher in the Charleston, Mo., R-1 School District, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Veteran's Hospital in Memphis, following an extended illness.

He taught at a rural Charleston school for two years before joining the staff of the Charleston Junior Highway School, where he taught science and math for a total of 10 years. He left the school system in October, due to illness.

Survivors include his widow, Doris Weddle of Memphis, Tenn.; his parents, one son, three daughters and one sister of Memphis, whose names were unavailable.

The body is at the N. J. Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Memphis where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at the Riverside Baptist Church in Memphis.

Burial will follow in National Cemetery in Memphis.

Carrie Caldwell

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Carrie P. Caldwell, 92, formerly of Essex, Mo., died Thursday.

She was born Aug. 15, 1882 at Harrisburg, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Williams C. Caldwell.

Survivors include one son, R. C. "Tony" Caldwell of Fredericktown, Mo., and four grandchildren.

The body is being moved to Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, Mo., where tentative plans have been made for a Sunday afternoon funeral service.

Burial will be in the Essex Cemetery.

Berlla Sanders

FLINT, Mich. — Berlla H. Sanders, 82, formerly of Malden, Mo., died Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint.

She was born Feb. 5, 1892.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Summers of Flint and Bonita Harrington of Gardenia, Calif.; one son, William Sanders of Spring Lake, Mich.; five brothers, Ben Earnhart of Idabel, Okla., Luther Earnhart of Pueblo, Colo., and Tom, Archie and Elza Earnhart of Malden, Mo.; three sisters, Maggie Holcomb of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Mattie Rush and Estelle Earnhart of Malden; and 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday at Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Earnest Tuckett will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Donald Casebolt

CHAFFEE — Donald O. Casebolt, 44, died at his rural home Wednesday morning due to an apparent cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born Sept. 21. 1930 at Chaffee to the late John and Cordelia Casebolt.

He served in the Air Force for 18½ years until retiring on March 17, 1966, due to a temporary disability. He was a staff sergeant.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3127 and American Legion Post No. 389.

Survivors include two sons, Seaman Recruit John G. Casebolt, stationed in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., and Donald J. Casebolt of Granite City, Ill.; stepmother, Mrs. Madeline Casebolt of St. Louis; and one half sister, Mrs. Marilyn Austreng of Ferguson.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery at Cape Girardeau with military graveside rites provided by the Chaffee VFW post.

Charles C. Jones

MOREHOUSE — Charles Clifford "Nippy" Jones, 72, died Thursday at his home.

He was born July 4, 1902 in Morehouse to Mrs. Florence Jones of St. Louis and the late JamesMarion Jones.

A life-long resident of Morehouse, he owned and operated Nippy's Tavern until retiring about three years ago.

On Aug. 26, 1945 in Tupelo, Miss., he married Vixie Wood, who survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Gladys White of St. Louis and Ms. Esta Castilo of Rainier, Ore.; and two half sisters, Mrs. Ethyl Peeler of St. Louis and Mrs. Dimple Sheeter of Morehouse.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Revs. Lee J. True of East Prairie and Roy McAnulty of Morehouse will officiate.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston.

Elbert Lester

HOWARDVILLE — Elbert F. Lester, 89, a retired laborer, died Monday at his home following an extended illness.

He was born April 8, 1885 in Mississippi to the late Barry and Matilda Lester.

Survivors include his widow, Earie Lester; three sons, Madison Lester of Bruce, Miss., Dail Lester of Los Angeles, Calif., and Baron Duff of Howardville; seven daughters, Birdie Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., Eardie Duke of Bruce, Miss., Gertie Lester and Wilma Tucker of Milwaukee, Wis., Jimmie Thorton of Clarksdale, Miss., Jessie Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., and Iler V. Smith of Holly Springs, Miss.; one stepson, M. C. Duff of Howardville; one stepdaughter, Vordie Hillard of St. Louis; and one sister, Emma Vinson of Sretta, Miss.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn, where services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Sand Hill Cemetery at New Madrid.

Hitt appointed to board seat

BENTON — The Scott County R-4 School District board of education has appointed Herman Hitt of Commerce to fill a vacancy on the board created by the resignation of Ben Vinyard from a three-year term which expires in April 1975.

Richard McIntosh of Benton was elected vice president of the school board.

The board reviewed insurance coverage and a decided to increase the amount of coverage on all buildings owned by the district. The present coverage is set at replacement cost for all construction.

In other action, the board decided to provide extra milk free of charge to all students participating in the school lunch program.

Chamber board to elect officers

DEXTER — The Chamber of Commerce Board of directors will meet Wednesday to elect its 1975 officers.

Members of the board are Dr. Robert Boon, L. J. Daniel, John William Ringer, Harold Williams, Bob Taylor, Bill Settles, Joe Vinson, Gordon Hart and Lehman Godwin.

Installation of officers has been scheduled at the annual meeting set Jan. 6 at the Catholic Church Hall. Dr. Neil C. Aslin, formerly of Bloomfield and now a member of the University of Missouri-Columbia faculty, will be principal speaker for the banquet meeting.

Parking meters to be covered

BLOOMFIELD — The City Council voted at Thursday night's meeting to cover all parking meters in the downtown area to provide free parking for Christmas shoppers today through Christmas Eve.

In other action, the council voted to give full-time employes a $25 Christmas bonus.

Patterson warns against checks

Sikeston police detective Jack Patterson today warned merchants to be careful when accepting checks for merchandise.

Unless the customer is known to the merchant, Patterson said the best way to find out if the check is legitimate is to call the bank on which the check is written.

Spare tire, rim stolen from car

A spare tire and rim valued at $51 were reported stolen from an automobile belonging to Harry Williams, 121 Winter Drive, police said today.

The theft apparently occurred sometime between July 12 and Wednesday.

House okays lending bill raising state interest rate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — "I think this is as good a bill as this House can go into conference with," says House Speaker Pro Tem Richard DeCoster of his proposal to revise the state's 8 per cent interest ceiling, the lowest in the nation.

And with representatives of the lending industry watching from the galleries, the House approved DeCoster's bill with a number of amendments Thursday and sent it to the Senate. The vote was 90-58.

Although the bill contains the major aspects supported by the Canton Democrat — a flat 10 per cent interest limit on all but corporate loans and no points except for loans involving federal programs — it differs substantially from the measure approved by the Senate a week ago.

That bill took the interest ceiling completely off home mortgage loans, business loans over $5,000, corporate loans and loans secured by bonds or similar collateral and included a point limit of two.

"We're here in this special session to address ourselves to the one main problem that has allegedly restricted construction in Missouri," DeCoster said, referring to claims that the low rate has made it impossible to secure home loans.

"I think that this is the bare minimum we can do to be fair to all the people in the state," he added. He said a number of people around the state have opposed raising the ceiling at all.

Several sections were added to the measure making it similar to the Senate proposal, but because of the differences on the ceiling itself and the question of points the Senate is expected to reject the House version and send the matter to a joint conference committee where a compromise can be worked out.

The House and Senate versions are similar on the questions of permitting urban redevelopment corporations to pay up to 10 per cent interest on bonds they sell, limiting the penalty period for repaying a mortage to three years, making violation of the law a misdemeanor and putting the measure into effect immediately upon signing by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Although a compromise is expected on the question of the ceiling, a large number of House members strongly opposed any no-limit provision.

The House also gave preliminary approval to a bill that would raise the interest on court-ordered judgments from 6 to 8 per cent and extend the interst payment period to the time the suit is originally filed. Currently, interest must be paid only from the time the judgment is rendered.

Majority Floor Leader Kenneth Rothman, D-Clayton, said he expected House-Senate difference to be ironed out by the end of next week on both the usury matter and an emergency appropriations bill, which contains a difference of $8.1 million for funding of some welfare programs.

The lower Senate figure of $9.2 million would carry the Division of Family Services through the end of February in making payments in certain programs if it can get even that amount.

But the division has announced that it has run out of money already for supplemental payments to the blind, disabled and aged, and has had to borrow $100,000 from a federal fund account to meet this month's payments.

Movement toward final action on the usury bill was slow until Rep. James Baker, D-Kansas City, introduced an amendment that appeared to break the deadlock between the faction wanting to eliminate points completely and the one wanting to place a low limit on them to assure continued participation in federal home loan programs.

"If we go with a bill from this floor that doesn't have something they want, it leaves us something to bargain with," he said.

Cason to move for Boillot confirmation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Potential gubernatorial candidate William Cason, head of the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee, announced today that he would personally make the motion to confirm controversial Agriculture Director James Boillot.

Cason made the announcement in a statement issued by his office, saying he would lay the blame with Gov. Christopher S. Bond for the decision to hold the ill-fated Ozark Music Festival.

The announcement gives hope for Boillot's confirmation since Cason has been critical of actions of the agriculture chief.

The announcement by the Clinton Democrat, who serves as president pro tem of the Senate, followed the confirmatitn hearing before his committee easlier this week during which representatives of most major agricultural organizations around the state voiced overwhelming support for Boillot's confirmation.

"I am firmly convinced that Boillot, the honest hog farmer from Kingdom City, did not conceive of nor carry out the idea of the notorious Sedalia Rock Festival, which was the worst governmental decision I have seen in the last 14 years," Cason said.

"Gov. Bond has said the decision was Boillot's, but testimony proved that Bond told Boillot that there was going to be trouble but to proceed, and then he conveniently went to Oregon," he charged. "The buck stopped at the governor's desk."

Bond declined to comment personally, but an aide, Hugh Sprague, called Cason's charge "hogwash," accusing bot Cason and Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, a leading member of the select Senate committee that investigated the incidents surrounding the July music Festival at the state fairgrounds, of trying to embarass the governor.

"The whole Ozark Music Festaval Committee was set up and orchestrated by Cason and Webster to embarass the governor," Sprague said, "and this is probably the final act in their contrived farce."

Cason, who has said he will announce soon whether he will seek the 1976 Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said he did not feel Boillot should suffer "because of tne inadequacies and immature judgment of the eastern educated lawyers and executives who directed him."

"He should be confirmed by the Senate," Cason said, "and I expect to make that motion myself."

The committee meets Tuesday for final hearings on some nominees and is then expected to vote on more than 100 appointments made by Bond as a result of reorganization.

As a result of the festival, attended by more than 100,000 persons, legislation is expected to be considered during the upcoming legislative session to control large gatherings. A grand jury in Sedalia has also looked into the festival and returned several indictments.

ASC committeemen named in Stoddard

BLOOMFIELD — Results of the election of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service community committeemen for 1974 have been announced by C. E. Jennings, chairman of the Stoddard County ASC Committee.

ASC county and community farmer-committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs.

Committeemen elected, by township, include:

Castor Louis Asbell, chairman; Paul Roberts, vice chairman; Kenneth Aslin, member; J. C. Singleton, first alternate; and Clarence Skelton, second alternate.

Duck Creek — Marion Hoopingarner, chairman; Donald Parsley, vice chairman; Eugene Jackson, member; Roy Grant, first alternate; and Bill Maddox, second alternate.

Elk — George Watson, chairman; Raymond Gisi, vice chairman; Clarence Mayberry, member; Harvey Noyes, first alternate; and Royal Dukworth, second alternate.

Liberty — Sidney Johnson, chairman; James White, vice chairman; Tom Burner, member; Noah Dorris, first alternate; and A. N. Hendley, second alternate.

New Lisbon — Martin Reiter, chairman; Ervin Bell, vice chairman; W. H. Buchannan, member; Loren Wilson, first alternate; and Hubert Browning, second alternate.

Pike — Glen Dunlap, chairman; Gilbert Hamm, vice chairman; Gary Wood, member; Burford Delay, first alternate; and John Poe, second alternate.

Richland Harold Gisi, chairman; Ira Avery, vice chairman; Melvin Triplett, member; James Russell, first alternate; and Frank Mitchell, second alternate.

2 Oran juveniles arrested

ORAN — Scott County Sheriff John Dennis reported today that two Oran juveniles have been arrested in connection with a burglary at a rural Oran home Wednesday.

Dennis said the only items taken from the Larry Morril home, located two miles south of town on Highway 77, were a few toys and a bicycle.

The juvenile officer and sheriff's department investigated jointly, Dennis said.

World News

NEW YORK (AP) — College enrollment declines in the next decade could result in the wholesale closing of private institutions and the consolidation of state-supported campuses, officials in some states say. The population swell produced by the post-World War II baby boom will push nationwide enrollment from a record 10.1 million this year to a high of 10.8 million in 1980, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, a federal agency. But the passing through of the baby-boom group, combined with declining birth rates and other trends, will produce enrollments substantially below present levels in some states during the 1980s.

Prayer

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works." (Psalm 139:14)

PRAYER: Lord, may we never lose the emotion which makes us suffer with those who suffer and cry for joy with those who rejoice. Amen.

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quilt and pillow. She was unable to see the man who stood over her while the other ransacked the house, apparently in search of money.

A New Madrid County sheriff's deputy said today the family had not found anything missing.

The man Miss Morlan described was soft spoken, neatly dressed and between 6 feet and 6 feet 5 inches tall, weighed about 230 pounds and had medium-length brown hair and mustache and wore a blue jacket.

BARBS

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We have an artificial tree we use each year, but no one has been able to convince the dog it isn't for real.

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DAYTIME TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

8:00-New Zoo Revue (C)
8:30-Jack Lalanne (C)
9:00-Not For Women Only (C)
9:30-Reed Ferrell Show (C)
10:00-M-Am Rel Town Hall (C)
T-This Is The Life (C)
W-Insight (C)
T-Consultation (C)
F-Other People
10:30Brady Bunch (C)
11:00-Password (C)
11:30-Split Second (C)
12:00-All My Children
12:30-Make a Deal (C)
1:00-Newlywed Game (C)
1:30-Girl In My Life (C)
2:00-General Hospital (C)
2:30-One Life To Live (C)
3:00-$10,000 Pyramid (C)
3:30-M-W MGM Theatre
T-Afternoon Matinee
F-Natl Roller Game (C)
4:30-F-Soul Train (C)

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:54-Pastor Speaks-c
7:00-Today Show-c
9:00-Name That Tune-c
9:30-Winning Streak-c
10:00-High Rollers-c
10:30-Hollywood Squares-c
11:00-Jackpot
11:30-Celebrity Sweepstakes
11:55-NBC News
12:00-Midday Magazine
12:30-Romper Room
12:55-Calendar
1:00-Days of our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
2:30-How to Survive a Marriage
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Green Acres
4:30-Bonanza
5:30-NBC Nightly News
6:00-News Beat '74

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast Show
7:00-CBS Morning News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-Joker's Wild
9:30-Gambit
10:00-Now You See It
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS Midday News
11:00-Young & Restless
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00 Farm Picture
12:05-Noonday News
12:20-Watching the Weather
12:30-As the World Turns
1:00-Guiding Light
1:30-Edge of Night
2:00-Price is Right
2:30-Match Game
3:00-Tattletales
3:30-Jeannie
4:00-Bewitched
4:30-Leave it to Beaver
5:00-To Tell the Truth
5:30-Regional News
5:45-Scoreboard
5:50-Watching the Weather

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 ABC—YOGI'S GANG—An effective learning series, in which popular Yogi Bear takes his friends Huckleberry hound, Snagglepuss, Top Cat, Magilla Gorilla, and Boo-Boo, on a weekly comedy adventure to fight the enemies of nature and man. "Yogi's Ark Lark" (Pt. 1)

7:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

7:30 ABC—BUGS BUNNY—The most beloved character in animation, Bugs Bunny, stars in this cartoon, carrots and all, with some of his greatest comedy capers. Joining Bugs are his old friends, such as Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd. Each week the most famous rabbit in history manages to escape the most elaborate traps ever laid. Each week, Bugs outwits his adversaries with humor and wit.

8:00 ABC—HONG KONG PHOOEY—A weekly romp by Penrod Pooch, known to the world only as a meek janitor in a police station, who in reality is the fearless King Phooey, scourge of wrongdoers everywhere. Phooey, however, is as hapless as he is fearless, depending as he does upon a correspondence course in the martial arts. Other characters in this animated pure-fun entry include Spot, Pooch's loyal, and often helpful, pet cat; and his trusting friend, Rosemary.

8:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

8:30 ABC—GILLIGAN—An animated show with characters derived from the popular TV comedy, "Gilligan's Island," but with a strong emphasis on positive social values. The program depicts seven people of very diverse personalities marooned together on a desert island. The traditional zaniness of Gilligan and his friends will still be there-woven into stories which relate to prejudice, peer pressure, the balance of nature, and other themes.

9:00 ABC—DEVLIN—An animated dramatic adventure series about three orphaned youngsters, who have one overriding aim-staying together as a family. To help accomplish this, Ernie Devlin, a 20-year-old college student, supports the family with his extraordinary skills as a motorcycle stunt rider. His brother, 18-year-old Todd, whose amusing personality blends a genius for math and mechanics with a peculair indulgence in superstitions, keeps Ernie's cycling equipment in top shape. And his 11-year-old sister, Sandy, helps stabilize the trip by imposing a continuity of home life. Their problems, their quarrels, and especially their interest in each other's welfare, form the basis of this series.

9:30 ABC— KORG—Live-action drama depicting the struggle of survival of a family in the Neanderthal era. The show will share the primitive experiences and discoveries of Korg and his family of five as they make their way in a world where the unknown was never more than a few hundred feet away. Whether they're learning how to protect their life-giving fire, encountering strange animals who share their land, or coping with the hardships of changing seasons, Korg and his family will be a weekly source of fascination.

9:55 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

10:00 ABC— SUPER FRIENDS—An animated comedy adventure program that involves four famous heroes-Superman, Batman, Wonderwoman and Aquaman-who get involved in various imaginative adventures with two personable teenagers, Wendy and Marvin. Each week our "Super Friends" will be involved in a situation that, through comedy and adventure, culminates in a resolution of the story with a pro-social effect.

10:55 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

11:00 ABC—THESE ARE THE DAYS—The rich quality of American rural life shortly after the turn of the century is recaptured in this portrait of the Day family. Martha Day, widowed but energetic enough for two people, is making a go of her farm together with her father-in-law, Grandpa Jefferson Day. She also faces an even more challenging task-raising three children, ages 12-16. The children are each experiencing difficult growing pains, but even in the worst of circumstances never lose their powerful sense of concern for each other and for the family as a whole. Today's episode will be "The Balloon"

11:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

11:30 ABC—AMERICAN BANDSTAND—Teenage oriented show hosted by Dick Clark and featuring music, interviews and top guests

12:30 WDXR—"Tarantula" starring John Agar

1:00 ABC—NCAA FOOTBALL—ABC Sports will provide coverage of the Camellia Bowl from Sacramento, California

1:00 CBS—FAMOUS FILM CLASSIC—"Christmas Carol"

2:30 CBS—NFL FOOTBALL—Minnesota at Kansas City

5:30 CBS—KODAK ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM—Top college players selected to this All-America team by a panel of coaches.



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HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Yogi's Gang (C)
7:25-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
7:30-Bugs Bunny (C)
8:00-Hong Kong Phooey (C)
8:30-Adv of Gilligan (C)
9:00-Devlin (C)
9:30-Korg (C)
10:00-Superfriends (C)
10:55-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
11:00-Thesse are the Days (C)
11:30-Am. Bandstand (C)
12:00-Fill Film (C)
12:30-That What Basketball Is
1:00 ABC—Camelia Bowl Gamm
4:30-World of Sports
6:00-Lawrence Welk
7:00-Legend In Granite
8:00-NFL Football
Dallas vs Oakland
10:45-ABC Evening News
11:00-Sat. Evening News
11:15-Sat. Nite Movie
"The Americanization of Emily"

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:45-Weather Information-c
7:00-Addams Family-c
7:30-Chopper Bunch-c
8:00-Emergency Plus 4-c
8:30-Run, Joe, Run-c
9:00-Land of the Lost-c
9:30-Sigmund & Sea Monsters-c
10:00-Pink Panther-c
10:30-Star Trek-c
11:00-Jetsons-c
12:00-NFL Football
Cinn. & Pittsburgh
3:00-Atop Fence Post
4:00-Kentucky Afield
4:30-Wilburn Bros.
5:00-Montage
5:30-NBC News
6:00-News Beat
6:30-Accent
7:00-Sat. Nite Movie
"Arizona Sheep Dog"
"Thomasina"
"It's Tough To Be a Bird"
10:00-News Beat
10:30-Weekend Movie
"Coogan's Bluff"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Sat. Morning News
7:00-Speed Buggy
7:30-Scooby Doo
8:00-Jeannie
8:30-Partridge Family
9:00-Valley of Dinosaurs
9:30-Shazam
10:00-Harlem Globetrotters
10:30-Hudson Bros. Show
11:00-U.S. of Archie
11:30-Fat Albert Show
12:00-Children's Film Fest
1:00-Famous Classic Tales
2:00-NFL Game
Minn. at Kan. City
5:00-Regional News
5:15-Scoreboard
5:20-Weather
5:30-All American Show
6:00-Hee Haw
7:00-All In the Family
7:30-Friends and Lovers
8:00-Mary Tyler Moore
8:30-Bob Newhart
9:00-Carol Burnett
10:00-Saturday Nite News
10:15-The Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Virginian
2:00-With This Ring
2:15-Late News Highlights

PADUCAH (29) IND.

10:00-H.R. Pufnstuf
10:30-Lidsville
11:00-Mission Magic
11:30-Interstate 29
12:00-Broadway Baptist
12:30-Saturday Cinema
"Tarantuala"
2:00-Grand Ol' Horse
2:00-Major Adams
4:00-Rifleman
4:30-Lone Ranger
5:00-Hank Thompson
5:30-Jimmy Dean
6:00-All Star Wrestling
7:00-Tarzan Theatre
8:30-Avengers
9:00-Weather
9:05-Avengers con'd
9:30-Theatre 29
"The Well"
11:00-Rock Concert
12:30-Evil Touch

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:00-Sesame Street
9:00-Electric Company
9:30-Misteroger
10:00-Sesame Street
11:00-Zoom
11:30-Wildlife Theatre

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5:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS—The events will be the International Ski Flying Championships from Planica, Yugoslavia; the Moscow International Figure Skating Championships from the U.S.S.R.; and the World High Diving Championship from Cypress Gardens, Florida

6:00 CBS—HEE HAW—Guests Stars: George Jones and Tammy Wynette

7:00 ABC—LEGEND IN GRANITE—The late Vince Lombardi, considered one of the finest football coaches the game has ever known, will be the subject of this presentation. Ernest Borgnine makes a rare dramatic television appearance as the fiery coach, and Colleen Dewhurst as his wife, Marie

7:00 NBC—SAT NITE AT THE MOVIES—"Arizona Sheep Dog," A featurette to be followed by the feature motion picture, "The Three Lives of Thomasina." Patrick McGoohan, Susan Hampshire and Karen Dotrice star in the story of a young girl's love for her marmalade cat, Thomasina. "Tough to Be a Bird," a 15-minute short concludes the colorcast

8:00 ABC—NFL FOOTBALL—ABC Sports will provide live coverage of

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SUNDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-The Story (C)
7:30-Day of Discovery (C)
8:00-James Robison (C)
8:30-Oral Roberts (C)
9:00-Old Time Gos. Hr. (C)
10:00-Goober & Ghost (C)
120:30-Make A Wish (C)
11:00-Lassie's Rangers (C)
11:30-The Humanist (C)
12:00-Directions (C)
12:30-Issues & Answers (C)
1:00-USGA Highlites
1:30-College Football Preview
2:00-Afternoon Matinee
4:00-World of Survival
4:30-Celebrity Tennis
5:00-City That Forgot About Christmas
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Wild Kingdom
7:00-Sonny Comedy
8:00-Sun Nite Movie
"The Adventure"
11:15-Weekend News
11:30-Sun Late Movie
"Courtship of Eddie's Father"

PADUCAH (6) NBC

7:00-Accent-c
7:30-Gospel Singing Jubilee-c
8:30-Paducah Devotion-c
9:15-Smith Bros.-c
9:30-Herald of Truth-c
10:00-Christophers Closeup-c
10:30-NFL Football-c
11:30-Meet the Press-c
12:00-NFL Football
New Eng. at Miami
3:00-Football
Buffalo at L.A.
6:00-News Beat
6:30-Little Drummer Boy
7:00-Bing Crosby Christmas Show
8:00-Bob Hope Special
9:00-UFO
9:30-Candid Camera
10:00-News Beat
10:30-Sat. Evening Post

PADUCAH (29) IND.

8:00-Gospel Music Train
8:30-Young at Heart
9:00-Akron Baptist Temple
9:30-Norman Vincent Peale
10:00-Tarzan Theatre

11:00-1st Baptist Church
12:00-Jimmy Dean
12:30-Untamed World
1:00-Telecast of Miracles
1:30-Sister Lucy Tedrick
2:00-Sunday Cinema
"September Affair"
4:00-12:00 O'clock High
5:00-Stu Phillips
5:30-Police Surgeon
6:00-Green Hornet
6:30-Evil Touch
8:00-"Secret Fury"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Christopher Closeup
6:30-Sun. News & Weather
7:00-Human Dimension
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-My Favorite Martian
8:30-Bailey's Comets
9:00-Revival Fires
9:30-Look Up & Live
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00-Lamp Unto My Feet
11:30-This Is the Life
12:00-Film
12:00-NFL Game
12:30-NFL Game
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis
3:30-NBA Basketball
L.A. at Portland
6:00-P.A. Forum
6:30-Apple's Way
7:30-Kojak
8:30-Mannix
9:30-Bobby Goldsboro Show
10:00-CBS Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Nite News
10:30-Spts. Final
10:40-Late Weather
10:45-Virginian
12:15-Late News Highlights

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

4:30- Art Reid (C)
5:00-Zee Cooking School (C)
5:30-Owe it to Yourself (C)
6:00-Walsh's Animals (C)
6:30-Nova (C)
7:30-Masterpiece Theater (C)
8:30-Firing Line (C)
9:30-Behind the Lines (C)
10:00-Komedy Klassics

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SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:00 ABC—GOOBER & GHOST CHASERS—An animated series about a lovable dog who, at times of stress or high emotion, becomes invisible. He is unable to control this special faculty, which often leads to embarrassing but funny situations. Goober is part of a team composed of two teenage reporters, Tina and Gilly, who investigate haunted houses, strange happenings and ghosts.

10:30 ABC—MAKE A WISH—This series with its fast-paced and visually fascinating format encourages children in the 6-to-11 year-old age bracket to think of all the possibilities raised by two key words-in history, geography, literature, art, mythology, and language. Original songs also are created to describe each key word. Live action interviews, animation, historic film clips, and film shot on location throughout the U.S., as well as abroad, are used to explore the meanings and associations of the key words. Tom Chapin hosts the series and performs the original songs which are written by his brother Harry Chapin. The topics for today's episode will be "Watch" and "Spring"

11:00 ABC—LASSIE—Lassie stars in this animated series as the leader of a rescue team, called the Forest Force, who help wage a constant crusade to save lives and protect the natural environment. Lassie has recruited several animals to help Ben Turner's Helicopter Rescue Service. Their adventures involve saving trapped campers, animals in trouble and rapids riders. Each week there will be high adventure with comedy supplied by "Lassie's Rescue Rangers," composed of a mountain lion, a skunk, a raccoon, an owl, a rabbit, a raven, a turtle and a porcupine.

12:00 NBC—AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE—New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins

12:30 CBS—NFL FOOTBALL—New York at St. Louis

1:00 ABC—USGA HIGHLIGHTS—An ABC sports special which will feature highlights of this year's USGA tour

1:30 ABC—COLLEGE FOOTBALL—An ABC Sports special which will preview the upcoming big bowl games with filmed highlights of the big teams and players

2:00 WDXR—"September Affair" starring Joan Fontaine

3:00 NBC—AMERICAN FOOTBALL—Buffalo Bills at Los Angeles Rams

3:30 CBS—NBA BASKETBALL—Los Angeles at Portland

5:00 WSIU—ZEE COOKING SCHOOL—"Orange Cake" Junior chefs Nick, Lisa, Jennifer and Darryl prepare an orange cake for a special dessert. Bits of orange are sprinkled throughout the cake.

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5:30 WSIU—YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF—Allen Ludden

a game between the Dallas Cowboys and Oakland Raiders from California

7:30 CBS—FRIENDS & LOVERS—Robert's personal and professional life becomes a shambles when a 14-year-old girl anounces that she's his "groupie" and then proceeds to alienate his brother his girl friend, and the entire Boston Symphony orchestra.

9:00 CBS—CAROL BURNETT—Guest star: Alan Alda

9:30 WDXR—"The Well" starring Harry Morgan

10:30 NBC—WEEKEND MOVIE—"It's Tough To Be a Bird" starring Clint Eastwood & Lee J. Cobb

11:15 ABC+SAT. LATS MOVIE"The Americanization of Emily" starring James Garner & Julie Andrews

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MONDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Rookies (C)
8:00-Mon Nite F'Ball
10:45-Weather & News
11:15-Mon Late Movie
"China Sky"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Buck Owens
7:00-Gunsmoke
8:00-Maude
8:30-Rhoda
9:00-Medical Center
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"Lizzie"

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Pop Goes the Country
7:00-Bear Who Slept Thru Christmas
7:30-Wilson's Great Escape
8:00-Mon. Nite Movie
"Start the Revolution Without Me"
10:00-News Beat
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy Show
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
"the Magic Box"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Wildlife Theater (C)
6:30-Special of Week (C)
8:00-Special of Week
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8:30-Caught in Act (C)
9:00-The Elders
10:00-Sherlock Homes
"House of Fear"

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nosts this entertaining game show about consumerism. Married couples vie for prizes by testing their knowledge of personal money management.

6:00 WSIU—WALSH'S ANIMALS—"Birdwatch" John Walsh shows how to take care of birds in cages and divulges some birdseed recipes that are not only healthy but tasty. He also explains how to attract birds with bird feeders, and takes a look at the doomed osprey.

6:30 NBC—LITTLE DRUMMER BOY—An animated musical special telling the story of a poor boy whose only gift for the newborn Christ Child is a song. Greer Garson is narrator. Jose Ferrer, Teddy Eccles and Paul Frees provide the voices for the characters. The Vienna Choir Boys are featured.

WALTER THROWS A CHRISTMAS PARTY–AND A FIT–ON "MAUDE" DEC. 16

Walter and Maude throw a Christmas Eve party for Walter's employees--and the benevolent hosts turns to Scrooge, on "Maude" Monday, Dec. 16 (8:00-8:30 p.m., CST) on the CBS Television Network. (Originally broadcast on the Network on December 18, 1973.) Hal Cooper directed from the script by Woody Kling.

Sure that he has a perfect team relationship with his employees at the appliance store, Walter is shocked when they outline the changes they have in mind, and he orders them out of the house.

6:30 WSIU—NOVA—"Red Sea Coral and the Crown-of-Thorns" Remember "The Monster That Devoured New York?" Well, how about a gaint starfish that destroys whole coral reefs in Australia and the Pacific Islands? NOVA's sea adventure this week concerns a group of scientists camped out on a platform in the middle of the Red Sea. Their mission-to find out what's happening and whether nature has gone crazy.

6:30 CBS—APPLE'S WAY—"The Outsider" A militant atheist, armed with a court injunction, stops construction of a church designed by George Apple.

7:00 NBC—CHRISTMAS WITH THE BING CROSBYS—Bing is joined by his wife, Kathryn, and their children, Mary Frances, Harry and Nathaniel, guest star Karen Valentine and special guest star Mac Davis in an hour of yuletide songs and stories.

7:00 ABC—SONNY—The Spinners musical group will be the only guest stars in a show which highlights members of Sonny's comedic troupe

7:30 WSIU—MASTER PIECE THEATRE—"Episode Seven: Word of Honour" Richard Bellamy is suspected of making a profit out of confidential parliamentary information. As a man of honour he refuses to defend himself. Music Hall Segment: "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-Wow" by Sheila Bernette.

7:30 CBS—KOJAK—"The Betrayal" Paul Anka guest stars as a "stoolie" who is using the detective he is feeding information to further his own sleazy career.

8:00 ABC—SUN NITE MOVIE—"The Adventurers" Film version of Harold Robbins' best-selling novel of international intrigue, deceit and romance. Stars Bekim Fehmiu, Charles Aznavour, Alan Badel, Candice Bergen, Fernando Rey, Ernest Borgnine and Olivia de Havilland

8:00 NBC—BOB HOPE SPECIAL—Bob's guests are Dean Martin, Dyan Cannon, Olivia Newton-John and the Associated Press All-American Football Team.

8:30 WSIU—FIRING LINE—William F. Buckley, Jr. mixes aphorism, cyunicism, chauvanism, with a dash of "Show biz" as he encourages his guests to express their opinions in an hour of candid and revealing comment.

8:30 CBS—MANNIX—"The Survivor who Wasn't" Mannix runs afoul of Government agents and the syndicate when his client is a wife who doubts that the man living in her house is her husband.

9:00 NBC—UFO'S: DO YOU BELIEVE?--An ANBC News special report exploring the question of whether we have visitors from beyond earth, NBC News correspondent Jim Hartz reports. Of special interest to Mid-Southerners, this investigated documentary was produced by former WMC-TV Channel 5 newsman, Craig Leake

THE BOB HOPE SPECIAL: Dean Martin, Dyan Cannon, Olivia Newton-John and the Associated Press All-America Football Team join Bob Hope for his annual pre-Christmas special.

Bob Hope warms up for a merry Christmas season with the help of guest stars Dean Martin, Dyan Cannon, Olivia Newton-John and the Associated Press All-America Football Team on the NBC Television Network colorcast of "The Bob Hope Special," Sunday, Dec. 15 (8-9 p.m. CST).

The Hope show is part of an "All-Special Night" on NBC-TV. It will be preceded by "The Little Drummer Boy" and "Christmas With the Bing Crosbys," and followed by the NBC News special, "UFO's: Do You Believe?"

Dean and Bob play the pilot and co-pilot of a doomed plane in a comedy spoof entitled "Airplane 86," with Joanne Corcoran as an air hostess and Tracy Newman as a singing nun.

Dyan Cannon and Bob portray a pair of newly single people who move into a swinging singles apartment complex to make a second start in life.

Olivia Newton-John joins Hope for his annual Christmas rendition of "Silver Bells," then sings a solo, "I Honestly Love You." Dean sings "Marshmallow World" and Cannon offers "I Can See Clearly Now." Les Brown and his Band of Renown provide musical backing.

"The Bob Hope Special" was taped in Burbannk, Calif., except for the Associated Press All-America Football Team segment, which will be taped in NBC's New York studios after announcement of the selections.

Bob Hope is executive producer of the special. Mort Lachman is the producer; Dick McDonough, the director.

9:30 WSIU—BEHIND THE LINES—Journalist Historian Harrison Salisbury hosts this media review, designed to analyze and evaluate the process of news reporting

10:00 WSIU—KOMEDY KLASSICS—"You're Telling Me" W.C. Fields as an eccentric inventor. With Buster Crabbe.

10:30 ABC—SUN LATE MOVIE—"The Courtship of Eddie's Father" starring Glen Ford & Shirley Jones

11:00 WDXR—"Secret Fury" starring Claudette Colbert

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"The Courtship of Eddie's Father" starring Glen Ford & Shirley Jones

7:00 ABC—ROOKIES—Tonight's episode is "Blue Christmas." Chris and Terry see the "dark-side" of Christmas during a lonely holiday patrol, while Mike and Jill try to bring some cheer to her sister's broken home

7:00 WSIU—SPECIAL OF WEEK—"The Restless Earth"

7:00 CBS—GUNSMOKE—"The Colonel" A once-proud military officer who is now the town drunk is suddenly faced with a painful reunion with his daughter, and he decides to keep their relationship a secret, due to her impending marriage.

7:00 NBC—SPECIAL—"The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas" An animated holiday story concerning a young bruin, Ted E. Bear, who goes in search of Christmas, finding unusual adventure along the way. The voices are those of Barbara Feldon, Arte Johnson and Tom Smothers.

7:30 NBC—CLEROW WILSON'S GREAT ESCAPE—Flip Wilson provides the voices for several characters in this animated special. Clerow runs away from a bad foster home, but friends search for him, convinced he was absconded with their money.

8:00 NBC—MON NITE MOVIES—"Start the Revolution Without Me," starring Gene Wilder and Donald Sutherland to dual roles. Two sets of twins, mixed at the day of their birth--one set raised by nobility, the other by peasants--bring chaos and confusion to the early days of the French revolution.

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TUESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Happy Days
7:30-Tues Movie
"Roll Freddie Roll"
9:00-Marcus Welby
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Make a Deal
7:00-Adam 12
7:30-World Premiere Movie
"After the Fall"
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:00-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Fran Curci
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
"Ships with Wings"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Name That Tune
7:00-Charlie Brown
7:30-Perry Como Christmas
8:30-Ben Franklin
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Spts. Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"The Psycopath"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Southern Illinois (C) TBA
6:30-Ebony Accent (C)
7:00-America (C)
7:30-Evening at Symphony (C)
8:30-Woman (C)
9:00-Soundstage
10:00-Silent Screen Theater
"Love"

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TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

8:00 ABC—LIBERTY BOWL—ABC Sports will provide live coverage of this game from Memphis, Tennessee. The teams will be Maryland vs. Tennessee

8:00 CBS—MAUDE—Walter turns from a benevolent host into Scrooge at a Christmas Eve party for Walter's employees at the Findlay home when he discovers what changes they have in mind for the future.

8:30 CBS—RHODA—With his business on the verge of failure, Joe is getting desperate, but he resists Rhoda's encouragement to give vent to his emotions, even if it means crying.

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Lizzie" Stars Richard Boone and Eleanor Parker.--A woman learns through psychiatric care that she has three distinct personalities.

11:00 WDXR—"The Magic Box" starring Laurence Olivier

11:15 ABC—MON LATE MOVIE—"China Sky" starring Randolph Scott & Anthony Quinn

1:30 CBS—MAGAZINE—In this second edition of "Magazine", CBS News Correspondents Sylvia Chase and Hughes Rudd take a look at viewer reaction to the "Sex After Sxity" segment of a previous "Magazine" edition; report on Menopause; and an interview with Canada's first lady, Mrs. Pierre Trudeau.

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"High Barbaree" starring Van Johnson & June Allyson

7:00 ABC—HAPPY DAYS—"Guess Who's Coming to Christmas." Richie accidentally discovers that Fonzie, who has been boasting of a big holiday with relatives, is miserably alone Christmas Eve.

7:00 WSIU—AMERICA—"Domesticating a Wilderness-Part II" Alistair Cooke maps out the unsteady progress of the western settlers, pointing out the consequences of the steam train; the fate of the Indians; and the roles played by the men and women who settled the western territories.

7:00 CBS—CHARLIE BROWN—The animated story tells of Charlie Brown's search for the real meaning of Christmas, while his playmates busy themselves with the more worldly aspects of the holiday season.

7:30 CBS—PERRY COMO CHRISTMAS SHOW—A musical-variety celebration starring Rich Little, Peggy Fleming and The Carpenters.

7:30 ABC—TUES MOVIE OF WEEK—"Roll, Freddy, Roll," starring Tim Conway and Jan Murray. A conservative computer programmmer lives on roller skates for seven days to win a place in the Guinness Book of World Records and to compete for attention with his son's famous new stepfather

7:30 WSIU—EVENING AT SYMPHONY—It is rare when a piece of classical music captures the attention of the public. "Carmina Burana" is one of these phenomena, and Seiji Ozawa conducts a sensational performance on this EVENING AT SYMPHONYY. Stunning graphics accompany the performance from Symphony Hall in Boston. On the first part of the program, Ozawa introduces November Steps No. 1, by the contemporary Japanese composer, Takemitsu.

7:30 NBC—PREMIERE MOVIE—"This is the West that Was" starring Ben Murphy as Wild Bill Hickok, who is pursued by revenge bent gunfighters. The light-hearted story of the Old West c co-stars Kim Darby, Matt Clark and Tony Franciosa.

8:30 CBS—WHIRLWIND—Stars Lloyd Bridges and Beau Bridges.--Second in series of drama specials based on the life of Ben Franklin. Beau Bridges stars as Franklin in his earlier years as an ambitious journeyman printer. Lloyd Bridges portrays Franklin during his middle years when this man began to win recognition as one of the most ardent proponents of American colonial unity.

9:00 WSIU—SOUND-STAGE—"Blues Summit in Chicago" The best blues artists in the world get together for this first program in the SOUND-STAGE series, to pay tribute to the all-time blues great Muddy Waters.'

9:00 ABC—MARCUS WELBY—"The Resident" with guest star Cliff Potts. Drs. Welby and Kiley determine that turn about is fair play when they hospitalize a brilliant but uncaring doctor

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"The Psycopath" Stars Patrick Wayne and Margaret Johnston. When four men are murdered and each victim is found lying next to a doll fashioned in his image, Inspector Holloway of Scotland Yard is assigned to track the demented killer.

10:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD MYSTERY—"Gift of Terror", starring Denise Alexander, Michael Callan, Christophec Connelly, Will Geer, Jeff Donnell and Edd Byrnes. A suspense drama of a young girl who discovers she has the power to see into the future.

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A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Charlie Brown launches the Peanuts' Christmas season once again by searching through shiny aluminum trees, tinsel and blinking lights for the real, unornamented meaning of Yuletide on "A Charlie Brown Christmas," animated special to be rebroadcast on the CBS Television Network, Tuesday, Dec. 17 (7:00-7:30, p.m., CST).

LLOYD & BEAU BRIDGES TO STAR IN "THE WHIRLWIND," SECOND SPECIAL IN THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MINI—SERIES, TO BE PRESENTED DEC. 17

Will Geer, Susan Sarandon, Sheree North, Bruece Davison Co-star.

Lloyd Bridges and his son Beau Bridges star in "The Whirlwind," second in the mini-series of four 90-minute drama specials based on the life of Benajmin Franklin, to be presented Tuesday, Dec. 17 ((8:30-10:00 P.M., CST) on the CBS Television Network.

Beau Bridges plays Franklin in his earlier days as an ambitious young journeyman printer who courted and eventually married Deborah Read, a marriage that, despite a shaky start, was to last for 44 companionable years. Lloyd Bridges portrays Franklin during his middle years when this remarkable man began to win attention as one of the most ardent proponents of American colonial unity.

Co-starring in "The Whirlwind" are Susan Sarandon and Sheree north as the younger and older Mrs. Franklin, respectively; Will Geer, co-star of "The Waltons" on the Network, as Benjamin's father Josiah Franklin; and Bruce Davison as the great statesman's son William Franklin.

Lloyd Bridges, a native of San Leandro, Calif., appeared in college and stock productions before making his Broadway debut in "Othello" in 1937. He was seen in "The Infernal Machine" later that same year, and his subsequent New York stage work included appearances in "Susannah and the Elders" in 1940, "Dead Pigeon" in 1953, a revival of the musical "Guys and Dolls" in 1959, and Abe Burrows' comedy hit "Cactus Flower" in 1967.

Bridges made his motion-picture debut in "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" in 1941, the first of a long succession of film credits which have included "High Noon," "A Walk in the Sun," "Home of the Brave," "the Rainmaker" and "The Goddess." His numerous television appearances have ranged from guest-starring roles on dramatic series going back to "Kraft Theater" of the 1950s to his long-running (1957-61) half-hour adventure series "Sea Hunt."

Beau Bridges has made his own mark in films and television since following in the acting footsteps of his father. He appeared on Broadway in 1966 in "Where's Daddy?" and has been seen in such motion pictures as "For the Love of Ivy," "Gaily, Gaily," "Village of the Giants," "The Explosive Generation," "Child's Play," "The Incident" and "The Christian Licorice Store." With "The Whirlwind" he is adding another top performance to his growing list of television credits.

Will Geer made his theatrical bow in 1920 with the Shakespearean company of E.H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe. He first appeared on a Broadway stage eight years later as a member of a company headed by the legendary Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, playing the role of Pistol in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Since then his acting versatility has been displayed in such divergent productions as "Tobacco Road" and "The Sea Gull," "Of Mice and Men" and "The Wisterial Trees" and the musicals "The Cradle Will Rock" and "110 in the Shade."

Susan Sarandon co-starred on television with Richard Chamberlain in "F. Scott Fitzgerald: The Last of the Belles" and with Robert Redford in the film "The Great Waldo Pepper." Sheree North started her career as a dancer in the 1953 Broadway musical "Hazel Flagg" and has gone on to run up an impressive list of credits as an actress in motion pictures and as a frequent guest star on television.

Bruce Davison is currently appearing on theater screens as Patrick Dennis in the film version of "Mame," starring Lucille Ball, and several of his prior films have included "Last Summer" and "Willard." On television he has guest starred in the series "Love Story" and "Hec Ramsey."

Lewis Freedman served as executive producer of "The Whirlwind." The drama was written by Loring Mandel, produced by George Lefferts and directed by Glenn Jordan.

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Remember" starring Robert Taylor & Greer Garson

7:00 ABC—MISSILES OF OCTOBER—A dramatization of the events surrounding the tense 13 days in October, 1962, when the United States and Russia were in direct and dangerous confrontation over the installation by the Soviet Union of offensive weapons in Cuba. Starring in this special are William Devane as President Kennedy, Martin Sheen as his brother Robert Kennedy, Howard da Silva as Nikita Khruschev, Ralph Bellamy as U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Adlai Stevenson, Nehemiah Persoff as Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, Albert Paulsen as Soviet Ambassador to the United States Anatoly Dobrynin, plus a cast of others

7:00 NBC—LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE—"The Lord is My Shepherd" guest-starring Ernest Borgnine as a mountain-top recluse who helps Laura talk to God after she runs away from home, burdened with guilt feelings following the death of her baby brother.

7:00 WSIU—FEELING GOOD—This health series for adults includes segments dealing with allied health personnel, accident prevention, medical emergencies, nutrition and cancer.

7:00 CBS—TONY ORLANDO & DAWN—Guest Star: Carroll O'Connor

7:57 CBS—BICENTENNIAL MINUTES—Narrator: Gena P Rowlands

8:00 CBS—CANNON—"Daddy's Little Girl" Already the partner in one setup, Cannon becomes the target of another after he fakes the killing of a mobster who has agreed to inform on the syndicate as part of a deal to avoid prison.

8:00 WSIU—LIFE OF LEONARDO DA VINCI—Da Vinci, now an artist renowned in his own lifetime, enjoys a period of comparative serenity during which he continues his studies and experiments while living in the court of the King of France. Da Vinci's death, at the age of 67, and his burial in a common grave in the French town of Amboise, concludes the series.

9:00 NBC—PETROCELLI—Starring Barry Newman in the title role of a lawyer, with Susan Howard as his wife, Maggie, and Albert Salmi as investigator Pete Ritter.

9:00 WSIU—IN RECITAL—"Ralph Votapek and Albertine Votapek" Duo-pianists Ralph and Albertine Votapek combine their talents to perform a major composition for two pianoas, four hands: Suite No. 2, Op. 17, by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

9:30 WSIU—MELE HAWAII—Hawaiian Music: "A National Identity in Sound" Mele hawaii captures the music of Hawaii which developed over the turn of the century. From the Blue Dolphin Room in Waikiki, Hawaiian performers play the ukelele, the guitar and slack key and the steel guitar. A master of falsetto sings and yodels Hawaiian style.

10:00 WSIU—BERGMAN FILM FESTIVAL "Three Strange Loves" Tragic-comedy. Three women, and their tragic-comic romantic involvement. Loneliness, a common theme in Swedish films, plays an important part.

10:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD SPECIAL—"Monty Hall at Gamblers Anonymous" Jack Klugman is the celebrity guest plus others

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Seven Golden Men" Stars Rossana Podesta and Phillippe Leroy.-- The gold reserve of the Swiss National Bank in Geneva is the target for a band of six criminal experts and their leader.

11:00 WDXR—"Aruro's Island" starring Reginald Koman

"MENOPAUSE IS NOT A DIRTY WORD"

"From the time she is born, every woman is destined to pass through a period known as 'change of life,' "notes CBS News Correspondent Sylvia Chase, co-anchor with Hughes Rudd of the next edition of CBS News' "MAGAZINE" Tuesday, Dec. 17 (1:30-2:30 p.m. CST) on the CBS Television Network. "there is nothing very mysterious about it, but many women approach it with anxiety--and most wish it wouldn't happen."

In a segment titled "Menopause Is Not a Dirty Word," the upcoming edition of "MAGAZINE" will attempt to dispel some of the mysteries surrounding menopause--cessation of menstruation--including the period leading up to menopause known as "change of life."

According to Ms. Chase, "Menopause is an inescapable announcement that life has changed." Self-observations by three women, interviewed on the broadcast, who are currently experiencing "change of life," offer insight into the fears and anxieties that relegate the subject to silence.

Most women find it difficult to separate their attitudes about menopause from their attitudes about aging. A widowed black woman, mother of 13, who is undergoing "change of life," says she some times feels she is being "pushed aside."

No one takes pleasure in being pushed aside, says Ms. Chase. Yet that feeling is "a clue to the mystery that surrounds menopause."

For many women, menopause represents a change from a purposeful station in life to a useless one.

The "change of life" pattern, notes one doctor on the broadcast, is not abrupt. "It's a gradual diminishing of the hormonal function of the ovaries...and it ranges from approximately 40 and goes well into the middle fifties." The change in hormonal balance, he says, is what many women find disturbing.

Along with the anxieties and fears articulated by the three women on the broadcast, some hopes are also expressed that menopause--more than an "inescapable announcement that life has changed"-- is a sign that "you don't get older, you just get better."

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WEDNESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-ABC Theatre
"Missiles of October"
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Nashville Music
7:00-Little House on Prairie
9:00-Petrocelli
10::00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:00-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Coach Al Onofrio
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTLL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
"Aruro's Island"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Ebony Accent (C)
6:30-Art Reid (C)
7:00-Feeling Good (C)
8:00-Leonardo Da Vinci (C)
9:00-In Recital (C)
9:30-Mele Hawaii (C)

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Price is Right
7:00-Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00-Cannon
9:00-Manhunter
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"7 Golden Men"
12:30-Late News Highlights

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE: "The Lord is My Shepherd"—Guest star Ernie Borgnine portrays a mountain-top recluse who helps Laura (Melissa Gilbert) talk to God after she runs away from home burdened with guilt feelings following the death of her baby brother.

Ernie Borgnine guest-stars as a mountain man who helps Laura Ingalls talk to God after the death of her infant brother in "The Lord is My Shepherd," a special two-hour colorcast of NBC Television Network's "Little House on the Prairie," Wednesday, Dec. 18 (7-9 p.m. CST).

This is a fact-based story about the brief life of the only son born to Charles and Caroline Ingalls (Michael Landon and Karen Grassle).

When Charles learns his wife is expecting a fourth child, he conceals neither his delight nor his hopes that this time it will be a boy. His daughter Laura does not share these hopes; she fears a baby boy would replace her in her father's heart. The new baby becomes sick, and only Laura does not pray for his recovery. When the infant dies, Laura runs away.

She climbs to the top of a mountain where she meets Jonathan (Borgnine), a big, kindly man who offers to help her talk to God. Laura says she wants to tell God it was her fault that her baby brother died and that He should take her and give Pa back his baby boy.

THURSDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Odd Couple (C)
7:30-Paper Moon (C)
8:00-Sts of San Fran (C)
9:00-Sadat
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-Wrold of Ent (C)
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner Show
7:00-Sierra
8:00-"Land of the Free"
9:00-Movin' On
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mike Douglas
7:30-Bill Furgerson
7:55-Weather
8:00-Football
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Champagne for Coesar"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-World of Animals
7:00-Waltons
8:00-Thurs. Nite Movie
"Catlow;;
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Spts. Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"Secret World"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Book Beat (C)
6:30-Sportempo (C)
7:00-Way It Was (c)
7:30-Religious America
8:00-Owe it to Yourself (C)
8:30-Book Beat (C)
9:00-High Cost of Healing
10:00-Golden Century Movie
"Gallant Lady"

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE,

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Do Not Disturb" starring Doris Day & Rod Taylor

7:00 ABC—ODD COUPLE—"Two on the Aisle" Oscar, assigned as theatre reviewer for his paper, gets Felix to see the plays then steals his opinions

7:00 WSIU—WAY IT WAS—"Red Wings Montreal Stanley Cup" A retrospective look at the 1953 National Hockey League play-offs between the Detroit Red Wings and the Montreal Canadiens reunites Tony Leswick, Ted Lindsay and Red Kelly of the Red Wings and Dickie Moore, Jacques Plante and Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion for the Canadiens.

7:00 CBS—WALTONS—"The Birthday" Grandpa Walton suffers a heart attack just before his 73rd birthday and is convinced he is going to die. After two weeks in bed, he shows no improvement, refuses to eat and loses the will to live until John-Boy finds the answer.

7:30 ABC+PAPER MOON+"Day Off" with guest star Anthony Zerbe. Addie takes time off to think about life and meets a remarkable teacher at the local schoolhouse while Moze is doing business at Horkley

7:30 WSIU—RELIGIOUS AMERICA—"Crow River Christmas" The spirit and warmth of a shared family faith are captured in the story of a Minnesota farmer, his family and the job and devotion of their lives.

8:00 CBS—THURS NITE MOVIE—"Catlow" Stars Yul Brynner and Richard Crenna. A western drama revolving around two wartime buddies who are now enemies. One is a marshal, and the other one is hunted. He is captured, but escapes and heads for the Mexican border to pull a heist of an enormous sum of gold boullion.

8:00 NBC—LAND OF THE FREE—"Land of the Free", the second of the bicentennial series, "From Sea to Shining Sea", stars Robert Culp as the continuing character, John Freeborn. Burgess Meredith portrays former President John Adams and Jeff Carry, Andrew Jackson. John Freeborn, unhappy over America's entry into the War of 1812, leaves the home of former President Adams and heads toward New Orleans. After encountering hostile Indians on his journey, he soons finds himself in the camp of Andrew Jackson preparing for the Battle of New Orleans.

8:00 ABC—STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO—"Mister Nobody" with guest star Sam Jaffe and special guest star Luther Adler. An old man insists on taking the rap for a murder he did not commit

8:00 WSIU—OWE IT TO YOURSELF—Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining new game show about consumerism. Married couples test their knowledge of personal money management.

9:00 WSIU—HIGH COST OF HEALING—The PBS special is the second program in a three-part series on economics. It will examine the drastic rise of hospital costs since 1950, explore public and private insurance programs and their effects on the high cost of medical care, and will feature a special studio panel discussion with three of the nation's leading experts on health economics.

9:00 ABC—SADAT—ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings does an in-depth profile of Andwar Sadat, President of Egypt (United Arab Republic). During a series of exclusive interviews in Egypt, Jennings covers a wide range of current and future world problems with the Arab world's most powerful leader

9:00 NBC—MOVIN ON—Conclusion of "Goin' Home" Sonny and Will could use Santa's helpers Christmas day and in high-stakes race against time.

10:00 WSIU—GOLDEN CENTURY MOVIE—"Gallant Lady" Another drama about a woman who has to give her child up for adoption--a controversial theme in Hollywood at that time. Annd Harding, Clive Brook.

10:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD SPECIAL—"Dick Gavett Show" The theme of this show will be "Your Money and Where Did It Go?" The guests are George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, and economists John Kenneth Galbraith and Pierre Rinfret

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Secret World" Stars Jacqueline Bisset and Pierre Zimmer. The story concerns a young boy's strange attraction for a woman, the help it gives him emotionally and the hurt it leaves him with when it comes time for her departure.

11:00 WDXR—"Champagne for Coesar" starring Ronald Coleman

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6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening news (C)
7:00-Kung Fu
8:00-6 Million $ Man (C)
9:00-Night Stalker (C)
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-World of Ent (C)
12:00-Fri Late Movie
TBA
1:30-News & Sign Off

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-New Treasure Hunt
7:00-How the Grinch Stole Christmas
7:30-Rudolph
8:30-House Without a Christmas Tree
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"Valley of Gwangi"
12:30-Late News Highlights

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Treasure Hunt
7:00-Planet of Apes
8:00-Fri. Nite Movie
"Kansas City Bomber"
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Spts. Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"Artists and Models"

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Contact
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Creature Feature
"Werewolf of London"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:45-SIU Report (C)
7:00-Washington Week (C)
7:30-Wall Street Week (C)
8:00-Washington Talk (C)
8:30-Aviation Weather (C)
9:00-Focus)
10:00-Hollywood Theater
"City Without Men"

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

6:45 WSIU—SIU REPORT—Host: Erv Coppi

7:00 WSIU—WASHINGTON WEEK—The insights and observations of veteran Washington correspondents on the major news stories of the week from the nation's capital.

7:00 ABC—KUNG FU—"The Vanishing Image" with guest stars Lew Ayres, Tom Nardini and Benson Fong. Caine's search for his brother leads him to a dying photographer who may hold the key in the seemingly endless quest

7:00 CBS—PLANET OF THE APES—"Up Above the World So High" A terrified chimpanzee unwillingly takes to the skies when Galen flies a crude glider after Virdon and Burke befriend the glider's inventor, a human who is used in a grab for power by an ambitious woman chimp.

7:00 NBC—SANFORD & SON—Starring Redd Foxx and Demond Wilson

7:30 NBC—CHICO & THE MAN—Starring Jack Albertson and Freddie Prinze

7:30 WSIU—WALL STREET WEEK—A panel of economic experts examine market activity, answer viewer investment questions and assess business and economic trends.

8:00 WSIU—WASHINGTON TALK—A topical program focusing on both national and international events. A national figure is matched with a veteran Washington reporter for an in-depth look at a single issue.

8:00 ABC—SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN—"The Peeping Blonde" with guest stars Farrah Fawcett Majors, and Roger Perry. A pretty television newswoman's film story of Steve Austin leads to the Baja Desert where they are tracked down by kidnapers who have plotted to send Steve to a foreign power.

8:00 NBC—ROCKFORD FILES—Starring James Garner as Jim Rockford, a private detective.

8:00 CBS—FRIDAY NITE MOVIE—"Kansas City Bomber" Stars Racquel Welch and Kevin McCarthy.--A roller-derby queen has the whole team going in circles when she races after romance.

8:30 WSIU—AVIATION WEATHER—An official FAA weather briefing, including local forecast inserts for flight planning purposes. After each briefing, the program deals with pilot education and information.

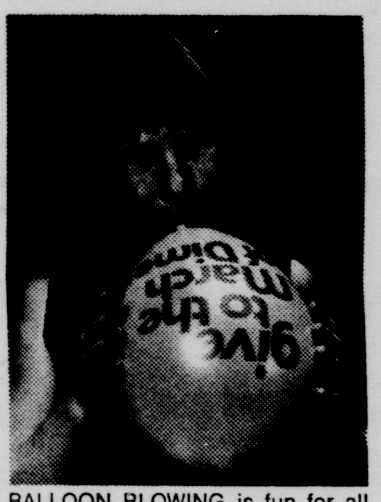
9:00 WSIU—FOCUS—A live dance sponsored by the Carbondale Police Community Services Center

9:00 ABC—KOLCHAK—"The Rakshasa" with guest star Phil Silvers. A trail of murders leads Kolchak into a confrontation with a creature that assumes a likeness of a trusted friend and woos victims to a gnawing death

10:00 WSIU—HOOLYWOOD THEATER—"City Without Men" Off-beat drama about a woman trying to save her husband from execution. Linda Darnell, Glenda Farerell, Edgar Buchanan. Early effort at production by Samuel Bronston, who later produced "El Cid" and "55 Days At Peking"

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Artists and Models" Stars Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis; Dorothy Malone and Shirley Maclaine. Martin and Lewis play a pair of Greenwich Village lowbrow struggling artists who are trying to make their way up.

2:00 ABC—FRI LATE MOVIE—'Act of Violence" starring Van Heflin



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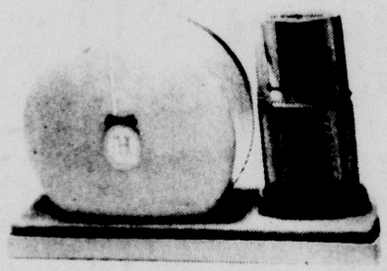


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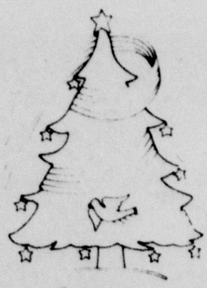
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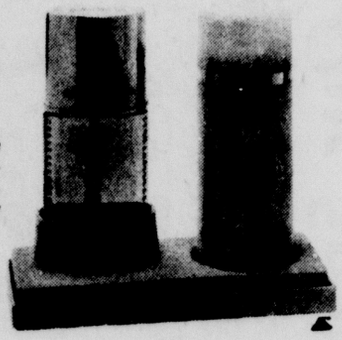
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is rushing toward passage of emergency programs to help America's jobless while killing multibillion-dollar tax leislation to deal with other top economic concerns.

The lawmakers took three quick steps Thursday to broaden and increase unemployment compensation and one decisive step to halt proposals to tax petroleum profits more heavily and to provide tax relief for persons with low and moderate incomes.

Elsewhere on the economic front:

—Wholesale prices rose 1.2 per cent last month, down sharply from the October rate;

—President Ford was urged by key auto industry officials and union leaders to stimultate the economy by pressing for income tax cuts next year;

—The Business Council, comprising some of America's top corporate executives, forecast a significant improvement in the inflation rate during the next six months;

—Predictions at the Agriculture Department's annual outlook conference foresaw no cost relief for farmers and consumers through the middle of next year.

A bill authorizing $7.5 billion to assist the jobless was passed 79 to 13 by the Senate and sent to the House. The measure includes $4 billion — twice President Ford's suggestion — to provide an estimated 530,000 public service jobs.

The Senate bill also extends emergency unemployment compensation to persons presently unentitled to such benefits, at an estimated $2.5 billion cost. It also provides $1 billion for federal loans or grants to expand public works projects and similar job-creating activity.

Then, by 322 to 53, the House passed similar legislation authorizing $2 billion for 300,000 public service jobs and providing an open-ended financial feature for similar jobless compensation.

This leaves it up to Senate-House conferences to resolve differences between the two.

The House also passed, 374 to 2, and sent the Senate legislation setting up a new federally financed two-year emergency unemployment compensation program costing roughly $1 billion annually. It would bring benefits to people long out of work who have exhausted all existing aid.

The multibillion-dollar tax legislation was killed for this Congress by the House Rules Committee's 9 to 4 decision Thursday to withhold it from the floor. The bill would have abolished the depletion allowance for petroleum producers, levied a temporary new excise tax on oil industry windfall profits and granted $2.25 billion in tax relief to nearly 38.5 million Americans with low and moderate incomes.

There was immediate talk of finding a way to resurrect the bill, but any decision was delayed pending a huddle by the measure's backers.

Many Rules Committee members argued it was simply too late in a lame-duck session to be dealing with such a tax bill. They claimed that even if the tax bill was sent to the House and passed there, it is unrealistic to believe it would survive a threatened Senate filibuster.

The Rules Committee's action also doomed any effort to clear the way for a House vote on a bill to give savers a $2 billion-a-year tax break by excluding from taxation $500 of interest earned annually on savings accounts.

There also were these economic developments:

—New York City, suffering from a $230 million budget deficit, announced plans to cut some 8,000 city jobs. Cleveland has said it intends to reduce its city payroll by 1,104 persons and other cities have stopped hiring because of budget problems.

—The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., the nation's largest retail food chain, said it will omit its quarterly dividend as a precautionary measure because "costs are rising faster than sales."

—Ford Motor Co. announced it is laying off another 13,950 hourly workers for one week and placing 1,950 workers on indefinite furloughs beginning Monday. The latest figures raise Ford's indefinite layoffs to 18,950 persons.

—Chrysler Corp., said declining auto sales have led the company to keep its Newark, Del., assembly plant shut until Feb. 3, four weeks longer than previously planned.

—Public confidence in the economy has hit record lows and there is danger of a worsening recession, a University of Michigan survey reported.

—Thousands of bakers around the country face economic ruin unless the administration takes emergency action to curb soaring sugar prices, a spokesman for the Associated Retail Bakers of America said.

—The President's Council on Enviromental Quality reported environmental protection laws will cost the nation some $194.8 billion during the decade ending in 1982. The council said this works out to between $40 and $80 per person a year.

Deering man killed in mishap

A pedestrian was killed, two men were seriously injured and three persons received minor injuries in four area traffic accidents Thursday and early today, the highway patrol reported today.

A Deering man, Flavil Robert Via, 27, was dead on arrival at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff, where he was taken after being struck by a car about 10:30 p.m. on Thursday four and a half miles south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 53.

According to the patrol, Via apparently stepped from the shoulder of the road into the path of a southbound car driven by T.B. Harrison, 49, of Qulin Route Two.

Max A. Dodd, 25, of Dexter was seriously injured in a one-vehicle accident at 1:35 a.m. today on Highway 25 one mile south of Dexter.

The accident occurred when a southbound pickup truck driven by Dodd ran off the marked portion of the road and struck a barricade.

Dodd was taken to Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Another single-vehicle accident early today resulted in serious injuries to Sammy L. Eades, 19, and minor injuries to David Riesinger, 26, of Cairo, Ill.

The accident occurred at 1 a.m. today on Route K in Mississippi County two miles north of Birds Point when an eastbound truck driven by Riesinger ran off the road on a curve and overturned. Riesinger told the patrol he then drove the truck out of the ditch and to PADCO Community Hospital in Cairo, where both he and Eades were treated.

James Calvin Hyslop, 49, of Bloomfield received minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 8:50 a.m. Thursday on Highway 34 one mile north of Silva.

The patrol reported today that the brakes of an eastbound truck driven by Hyslop apparently failed and the vehicle ran through a stop sign and overturned.

Naomi Josephine Miller, 50, of Poplar Bluff received minor injuries at 9:15 a.m. today on Route PP six miles west of Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred when the wheel of the car she was driving came off, causing her to lose control of the vehicle, which skidded off the road and overturned.

She was taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.



Fertilizer applied at complex

Finishing touches are being put on the new Sikeston recreational complex where lime and fertilizer are being applied to baseball fields and other areas where grass will be planted. Completion date for the complex is Jan. 1, with all facilities planned for use by Spring. (Daily Standard photo)

Two buildings razed by fire

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP)—An early morning fire destroyed two downtown buildings and left three firemen seriously injured today.

The general alarm blaze apparently broke out in a basement tavern, then spread to an adjacent department store before being brought under control after more than three hours, police said. A nearby vacant building suffered extensive water damage.

The fire, which was reported at 4:30 a.m. today destroyed the Mardi Gras Lounge, an empty building above the lounge, and the Western Auto Store located at the intersection of South Main and Cedar Streets. The combined loss was estimated at about $250,000 for buildings and about $150,000 for merchandise.

Three fire fighters were injured when a wall of one of the buildings collapsed on them. No one else was hurt, police said.

Charles Patterson, 42, suffered a fractured neck and was transferred in critical condition to Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Also listed as critical was Lt. Joe Fields, 55, who received internal injuries, and Gerald Garrett, 32, suffered a broken leg and arm.

Fire official J.E. Farris said quick use of two pumpers and a newly acquired snorkle truck prevented the blaze from spreading across the street.

The fire, however, did knock down Missouri Pacific Railroad telephone communication lines from Poplar Bluff to St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark., as well as the electrical system in the nearby Poplar Bluff American-Republic newspaper building.

Capt. Wayne Brrooks of the Missouri Highway Patrol said the patrol's arson squad had been called in to investigate.

1 ad gets 25 calls

Kenneth Campbell of Bertrand Route One recently discovered how quickly the classified advertising section of The Daily Standard can bring results.

Through the want ads, Campbell advertised to sell a five-piece suit of furniture, and reported he received 25 calls about the item which resulted in a sale.

For quick results, use the classified advertising section of The Daily Standard. Telephone 471-4141 daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday until noon, or visit The Daily Standard office at 205 S. New Madrid St.

Armed robbery suspect released

NEW MADRID---A suspect fitting the description of one of two men involved in an attempted armed robbery Thursday was released Thursday night when 16-year-old Gayle Morlan said the man was not the person who held a pistol to her head and threatened to kill her.

Miss Morlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morlan who live on old Kingshighway, was home from school sick when two white men came to the house and told her they were plumbers who were supposed to fix a leak.

Her parents were at Tom's Market, a grocery store they operate near the house.

After entering the house, one of the men drew a small silver pistol and forced Miss Moraln into a bedroom. Her hands and feet were taped. She was told to lie on the floor and was covered with a

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Man charged with molesting 2 young boys

EAST PRAIRIE---A felony charge of molesting minors with immoral intent nas been filed against Jackie Thompson of East Prairie, following his arrest this morning by Deputy Sheriff Jack Ivie.

Thompson, who is being held in Mississippi County jail at Charleston under $1,500 bond, allegedly molested two East Prairie boys, aged 9 and 13, on Nov. 27.

At the time of his arrest today, Thompson was free on $1,500 bond on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license. He had been arrested Sunday at his home by East Prairie police after reportedly selling two bottles of whisky to agents of the State Liquor Control Board.

He will be arraigned Dec. 19 in Magistrate Court on the molesting charge.

PSC suspends increase requested by utility firm

JEFFERSON CITY—A permanent increase in gas rates requested by Missouri Utilities Company of Cape Girardeau for its central and southeast divisions has been suspended by the Missouri Public Service Commission for investigation and hearing.

The proposed rates were suspended for four months beyond Jan. 1, the effective date requested by the company. The rates may be suspended for an additional period of six months if necessary.

The company serves Illmo-Scott City, Kelso, Vanduser and Perkins in Scott County and Dexter, Bloomfield, Essex, Gray Ridge, Bell City, Painton and Advance in Stoddard County.

Missouri Utilities is asking for an increase of $867,000 (17.57 per cent) in its central division, and an increase of $414,000 (11.7 per cent) in the southeast division.

The company has also asked for interim rate increases for gas service to be effective while the Commission considers the permanent rate request. It asked for an interim rate increase of $360,000 (12.8 per cent) for the central division, and $149,000 (6.5 per cent) for the southeast division. The interim increases have also been suspended by the Commission, and a hearing on them is set for January 23.

The commission hearing on the permanent rate increase is set for August 19. It will begin at 10 a.m. in the PSC hearing room on the tenth floor of the Jefferson Building, Jefferson City. A prehearing conference will be held at 10 a.m., August 5.

Those who qualify as intervenors and wish to participate in the case must file a written application with the Commission by February 5.

Persons who wish to testify in the case but do not want to intervene should contact Leland B. Curtis, Commission Counsel, or William M. Barvick, Public Counsel of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing.

The address and telephone number of the Commission Counsel are P.O. Box 360, Jefferson Building, Jefferson City 65101 (314) 751-2412, and of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 386, 911A Leslie Blvd., Jefferson City 65101 (314) 751-4857.

Missouri Utilities was directed to file its prepared testimony and exhibits by Febraury 15. Intervenors and the PSC staff are to file their prepared evidence by July 15.

Man sought in area for Illinois deaths

CHARLESTON — Mississippi County Sheriff officials were notified by Rockford, Ill., authorities Thursday that a murder suspect, Mark Anthony Bell, was believed to be in the rural East Prairie area, living with a Bell or Cash family.

A search of the area was made by sheriff's officers, but Bell was not located. The search revealed that a Bell family had moved from that area recently to the Bell City area. Stoddard County authorities were notified.

Bell is wanted on two murder warrants by Rockford authorities, is armed and considered dangerous. No details on the two murders were available.



10 guns confiscated by police Thursday

PORTAGEVILLE---Ten guns thought to be stolen in a series of house burglaries were confiscated Thursday afternoon and a Portageville man was taken into custody following a search of two houses by New Madrid County sheriff's deputies and Police Chief Joe Moore.

According to a deputy sheriff, a search warrant was obtained for the Don Laws house on Fifth Street, where one 30-30 deer rifle, one .38-caliber pistol and a .22-caliber pistol were confiscated. Seven other guns, including three shotguns, a .22 -caliber rifle and three handguns, were found at the home of Clarence Laws on Seventh Street, for which a search w arrant was also obtained.

Clarence Laws was charged today with possession of stolen property, consisting of one automatic rifle, and his bond was set at $1,000 by Magistrate Judge Leo Hedgepeth. He was given until Dec. 19 to obtain legal counsel.

Don Laws was not held.

The sheriff's department is continuing efforts to establish ownership of the gun.

Ambulance presented to Scott County Court

BENTON--J.A. Chronister, chairman of the North Scott County Ambulance Service board of directors, presented the 1972 model ambulance which will service the north Scott County area to the County Court Thursday.

The ambulance was bought at a cost of $5,950 from Miller- Meter Coach Sales of Memphis, Tenn. with federal revenue sharing funds.

Ambulance service for north Scott County is currently being supplied by a private firm, Cape County Private Ambulance Service, Inc. of Cape Girardeau whose contract will expire at the first of the year.

At that time the North Scott County Ambulance Service will take over. The 1972 model ambulance will be used until a new ambulance is delivered in May. Then this ambulance will be used as a back-up vehicle.

Chronister said the North Scott County Ambulance Service is a volunteer organization, but that the ambulance meets or exceeds all state specifications and the personnel are fully qualified by the state to be drivers and attendants.

The Chaffee General Hospital will be the base station where people may call for ambulance service, but the ambulance itself will be housed in a place for quickest convenience of drivers on duty.

Chronister said the system will be arranged in such a way that the ambulance will be ready 24 hours per day.

Associate Judge Louie Hirschowitz displayed a letter to the court dated Dec. 9 and addressed to him from Marvin J. Nodiff, director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Nodiff told Hirschowitz that the county's application for funds to construct a proposed 4-acre park on land located north of the county road leading to the county landfill has been rejected.

" Demand for funds this fiscal year exceeded $6.2 million and we had only $2.9 million available to obligate," Nodiff said. "Those projects which were approved ranked from 86 to 60 on the priority rating scale, which was established by the council for use during this fiscal year. Your project ranked 42 on this scale. Therefore, as you can see, our money was exhausted before your project was considered."

However, Nodiff said, "we would like to retain your project for the duration of this fiscal year for consideration in the event additional funds become available."

It's Inside....

Scott County ASC committeeman election results are announced. Turn to ... page 10.

The Sikeston High School wrestling team defeats Poplar Bluff. For sports news, turn to ... page 7.

Missouri House of Representatives passes a bill to revise the state's 8 per cent interest rate ceiling. Turn to ... page 14.

....and Outside

Clear to partly cloudy and little temperature change tonight and Saturday; low tonight 30-35; winds light and variable; high Saturday lower to mid 50s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

For Sunday through Tuesday, near normal temperatures Sunday through Tuesday, cance for rain or snow mostly in southern and eastern portions; high mid 30s in the north to 40s in the south; low mostly in the 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperatures for the period ending at 7 a.m. Friday were 51 and 34.

Sunset today .....4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...7:04 a.m.
Moonset today.....4:55 p.m.
First Quarter.....Dec. 21

This morning's partial eclipse of the sun is of growing series. More of the sun will be hidden by the moon in the next eclipse of this series, late in 1992, and still more in the following eclipse of the same series, early in 2011.



Why bother?

Cold drizzly weather didn't faze this Sikeston inhabitant as he just looked out once in awhile to see if it was worth the effort to walk outside, or better to just yawn and forget about the whole idea. (Daily Standard photo)

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Friday, December 13 — 1937, 98-lb. weakling chef Arturo Pastrami finds he can't cut the mustard.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Some spouses are cross word puzzles to their mates.

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THE SEALS THAT GIVE LIFE

The familiar 12 Days of Christmas are depicted this year on something just as traditional — the Christmas Seals which many Americans put on their cards and letters at this season. The seals make us think of joy. They also make most of us think of lung diseases.

The Christmas Seal idea was born in 1904 in the mind of Elinar Holboell, a Danish postal worker who sold them to raise money for a children's tuberculosis hospital. The idea was quickly transplanted in the United States, where it has grown since 1907. The first campaign brought $3,000. Most of us have grown up conscious of the symbol of the red cross with two crossbars. Many of us helped sell Christmas Seals as children, and hoped it would help defeat tuberculosis. We have seen the disease dramatically curbed.

But there are many other respiratory diseases. What was once called the National Tuberculosis Association has become the American Lung Association. And today Christmas Seals fight emphysema, chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, air pollution and even cigaret smoking. More than $40 million is needed — most of it for state and local associations which operate mobile chest X -ray units and do educational work.

But remember that about 35 million Americans now suffer from respiratory illnesses. And the cost is enormous, in shortened lives, in hospital bills, in suffering. It is estimated, for instance, that Social Security disability payments of chronic lung disease victims last year cost some $400 million.

You've probably received a ssheet of Christmas Seals in the mail, with a return envelope. Put something in it and return it before it gets lost in the Uletide confusion. The seals make Christmas mail merry — and help millions of Americans to live and breathe.

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Applejack is what you make from selling apple cider.

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We don't want to build just for five or ten years ahead; make it big enough for twenty or thirty years, at least! Edward King Gaylord

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When a man is sick, it makes him mad to hear his wife complain, too.

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Here are some political theories from a column in "The Montana Citizen," a publication of the Montana Chamber of Commerce: "Legislation belongs only in the hands of the mature; second generation rich should seldom be listened to when it comes to matters of economic salvation for the less fortunate; youth should be heard but not considered endowed with ultimate wisdom; that all men are created equal and all women are created equal but feminists are more equal than anybody else; the consumer protectionists are convinced that every shopper is illiterate as well as ignorant, therefore every product should have extensive labels to be read and all advertising read sways their thinking; and that surely the good Lord must have inspired the nation's founding fathers when they determined that two legislative houses are better than one!"

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"Our present energy problems did not just happen. They are largely the result of the federal government's uneconomic regulatory practices and ill-defined and frequently conflicting energy policies. These energy problems, caused by shortsighted governmental practices and policies, will be corrected only if we adopt a more realistic attitude with respect to energy economics."--U.S. Senator Clifford P. Hansen of Wyoming.

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Colonel Sanders is probably not amused, but a service fried-chicken outfit is now prospering in Nova Scotia under the mouth-watering trade name Lick-a-Chick.

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About all the United States needs at this point is a set of good, rigid wage and price controls to finish the total demolition of the nation's economy machinery. Unfortunately, some prominent political leaders offer this as their best recommendation for bringing order out of the chaos of inflation, falling securities markets, unemployment and shortages.

This opinion is "appalling" in view of the recent experience with Phase I, II, III and IV of the Nixon Administration. Such on-and-off-again economic control program did much to disrupt industrial and agricultural production, create shortages, increase business costs and, in the long run, fan the fires of inflation.

Curing inflation will necessitate control of federal spending and budget deficits. It will mean some unemployment and belt tightening as well as more national resolve on the side of independence. It is time that we break the habit of asking government to pull our economic chestnuts out of the fire, or we will end up with no fire and no chestnuts either.

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If Christmas could last all year long, perhaps the solutions could catch up with the ever-increasing needs and p roblems of human beings. The desperate cannot wait for miracles. That's why the work of The Salvation Army is so important in our community.

The race to the fittest, survival to the strong -- that has long appeared to be the prevailing American philosophy. In contrast a renowned anthropologist stated recently that our culture must acutely develop "concern for those who are young or weak, old or poor." When asked where to begin meeting all the social needs, she replied without hesitation: "You have to begin everywhere and at once."

"Everywhere and at once" is precisely the way The Salvation Army takes action to deal with daily human needs and crisis situations. The Salvation Army reaches out to the needs of our community in many ways -- serving families overwhelmed by spiritual, economic and emotional problems with ready practical, professional help. And The Salvation Army offers healthy families and individuals opportunities to grow in body and spirit through social activities, community service, recreation, youth programs and spiritual emphasis.

You see a lot more of The Salvation Army at this season, but they are working quietly to serve 365 days a year. Remember, Christmas is a day, the spirit is forever.

Delicate Balance



TOMORROW DECEMBER14— SATURDAY

ALABAMA: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 14. Became 22nd State on this day in 1819.

ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DEATH. Dec. 14. The first president died at Mount Vernon, Va., on Dec. 14, 1799.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION DAY. Dec. 14, Massachusetts. (Second Saturday in December.)

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Possible Questions Relating To The Triangle Industrial Revenue and G. O. Bond Issue.

7. How will this 1.95 Million Dollar bond issue be used?

The $550,000 will be required to purchase an existing building and land from the present owners plus $50,000 for improvements to the building made during the first year. Triangle will lease the building for one year prior to purchasing for a cost of $600,000. The balance of the bond issue will be used for purchasing new equipment, moving existing equipment from the New Jersey plant to Sikeston, initial setups and improvement expenses in order to open the doors of the new factory.

8. What are Industrial Revenue and General Obligation Bonds?

Municipal Industrial Revenue Bonds provide a better means of providing lower interest rates to manufacturing corporations than could otherwise be obtained from p rivate financial institutions as municipal bonds are tax-exempt. Municipal bonds cost 5 to 8 per cent in interest compared to 10 to 12 per cent for private bonds. The purchasers of a revenue bond must rely upon the quality and past record of the company concerned, in this case, Triangle. $750,000 General Obligation are issued upon the fact that the City guarantees the repayment of the bonds should Triangle Industries not be able to repay them. The General Obligation bonds permit the borrowing of money at one and a half per cent lower interest rates per annum. The existing building and land has been appraised by a New York appraisal firm in excess of the $750,000 General Obligation bond issue thus the city's obligation is secured by the building and land which the City will own until the bonds are retired.

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Forecast on men's fashions for this fall: colors are soft and muted; black will become tops in solid looks.

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LIFE SAVER

"Whisky saved my life once," argued the anti-prohibitionist.

"Snake bite?" asked a listener.

"Nope. I was digging a well and came up for a drink. While I was getting it, the well caved in."

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Joe was an ardent gardener, but he was irked by the actions of his next-door neighbor who didn't know how to mind his own business. One day, as Joe was getting out of his car in front of the house, the neighbor asked what he was carrying in his hand. "I've just bought some razor blades and some cabbage seeds," said Joe.

"I see," said the neighbor. "And what are you going to do with them?"

"I'm going to plant them." replied Joe.

"And just what do you expect to raise?"

"Cole slaw," said Joe. "What else?"

Actually, we came out okay. Oh, we paid a lot, but what we learned decoding instructions helped us devise the system that beat the roulette wheel on our trip to Las Vegas.

Joe: "Have any of your childhood dreams been realized?"

Moe: "Only one of them. When my mother used to comb my hair, I wished I didn't have any."

A missionary, lost in the jungle, was beset by a lion. The missionary knelt in prayer, then looked up to see the lion on his knees too.

"Brother," said the relieved missionary, "How delightful it is to join you in prayer when I feared you were going to eat me."

"Don't interrupt," said the lion, "I'm saying grace."

Mother mosquito: If you children are very good today, I'll take you to a nudist colony tonight.

Then there was the termite that favored swanky apartment buildings — he had a suite tooth.

In 1626, Peter Minuit bought the island of Manhattan for $24. Last week one of his descendants paid more than that to park there.

At entrance to service station: "Thanks for stopping in, but if you can't we fix brakes, too."

OHIO SCIENTIST WINS AWARD

Dr. James D. Idol, Jr. research manager of the research and development department of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Cleveland, is 1975 winner of the American Chemical Society's Award for Creative Invention.

Dr. Idol's invention of a single-step process to make a special chemical used worldwide to make acrylic fibers, oil-resistant rubber, and assorted plastics, is licensed for use in more than 25 countries and returned royalties in excess of $20 million during 1972.

In 1965, Dr. Idol earned the Pioneer Award of the National Association of Manufacturers.

MANAGEMENT TAKES AN ORIENTAL SLANT

The fabled productivity of Japanese workers is being duplicated in America — with American workers.

Some 20 Japanese companies operating in the United States are outperforming American companies in the same industries, write Richard Tanner Johnson and William G. Ouchi in the Harvard Business Review. The key, they believe, lies in the Japanese style of management.

For instance in one plant in San Diego, 200 American workers put together TV sets on an assembly line identical to the company's assembly lines in Japan. The productivity of the workers on both sides of the Pacific is the same, showing that Japanese management techniques are exportable.

What is the Japanese style?

The Japanese executive is not a "decision maker" in the Western sense. His function is to encourage change and initiative from the lower levels up and to improve the flow of information upward from the subordinates who work closest to the problems. Most Japaneses companies have an open-door policy so that any employe has immediate access to any manager.

Americans hired into executive positions in Japanese companies find themselves in an upside-down world. "The bottom-up style of decision-making can be very frustrating for an American accustomed to the issuance of orders from above," write Johnson and Ouchi.

East and West have met on the production line. But what is astonishing is that it is the former that practices democracy and individualism and the latter that has the authoritarian system.

TRY SELLING OVERSEAS

Madison Industries of Providence, R. I , makes a line of finishing tools that ream, grind, polish and roll. In 1960, the firm's president, Edwin B. Krause eyed the foreign market as a means of expanding the business and because of "a marketing director who pushed me into it."

He wrote letters to all firms in Great Britain who might be a prospect and received an encouraging response.

Krause did the legwork personally but received a cool reception wherever he went. Wages were still low enough there to make labor-saving devices a luxury. But a year later the British were hurting and Krause returned. Today, 12 years later, foreign trade is 40 per cent of the firm's total volumn.

Madison supplies the European market through an English license that makes the tools on a royalty basis.

A factory in Germany handles short runs and custom work. Krause points out that the foreign business has been a comforting cushion during the downturn in this country and he strongly recommends that American firms go after the overseas market.

BUSINESS HAS TO RESPOND

A Washington news dispatch reports that, "President Nixon's consumer adviser says business is more effective at resolving consumer grievances than Congress, which tends to become mired in debate and rhetoric." The President's adviser, Virginia Knauer, describes one such instance) unit pricing. She said, "Congressmen put in all these bills and got their names on them. But nothing happened. Supermarkets just went ahead and did it. It's now practically universal. There is probably no need for national legislation on this. Once business getsthe idea that something is good at the cash register, you don't have to force them." It is no mystery why business is more responsive to consumer needs than Congress. Congress, as a governmental institution, is virtually immune to penalties for making mistakes. Business, on the other hand, depends from day-to-day and from year-to-year upon consumer acceptance for its existence. Business cannot live on rhetoric. Under the pressures of the free market, it is judged solely by its actions, and it prospers or fails accordingly.

There's the kid whose family made him cut his hair. He was giving the dog fleas.

TYING THEIR WINGS

BEHIND THEIR BACKS

The Ford administration's rejection of a temporary $10.1-million monthly subsidy to the financially nosediving Pan American World Airways sits well with most people. If there's one thing Americans won't tolerate it's the coddling of capitalists. (The controversial $100-million government-guaranteed loan to Lockheed Aircraft a few years ago was merely the exception that proves this rule.)

For all our dedication to the "may-the-better-company-win" and "no-special-treatment-for-anyone" philosophy of free enterprise, we are strangely indifferent to the myriad other ways the government interferes with the normal competitive functioning of the marketplace that we so much extol.

In the case of the airlines, it is certainly a legitimate function of government, through the Federal Aviation Administration, to establish and enforce certain safety standards. But the government not only does this but, through the Civil Aeronautics Board, tells the airlines what routes they may fly, how often they may fly and how much they may charge for tickets. They can't even lower the price of a ticket without CAB permission.

Speaking of airlines, governments and subsidies, most people would be surprised to learn how much the government already subsidizes the airlines. Foreign airlines, that is. Correction — how much they, as taxpayers, subsidize foreign airlines.

Some "for instances" are as noted by a Pan Am flight engineer:

Pan Am gets 25 per cent of the postage for flying a letter to Tokyo. If the letter goes by Japan Air lines, JAL gets 75 per cent.

When Pan Am, a private company, bought its fleet of 747s, it had to obtain private financing at 11 per cent interest. Japan Air Lines, being the carrier of a "poor" nation, was able to borrow from theWorldBank at 3 per cent.

Each time a Pan Am 747 lands in Australia, the airline has to pay a landing fee of about $3,500. When Qantas, the Australian flag carrier, lands a 747 in San Francisco, it pays a landing fee of $237.

Pan Am is told it is tough beans if it cannot compete with the airlines of other countries, every one of which is government - owned and subsidized. Yet at the same time it is prohibited by its own government both from dropping unprofitable overseas routes and from offering service on the more lucrative domestic ones.

This is free enterprise?

A MOTHER'S FAVORITE CHILDREN

Starting research for a book in which he planned to show the misery resulting from large families, a sociologist interviewed the mother of thirteen children. After taking down information about the children's ages, family income, and such, he asked, "Do you think all children deserve the full, impartial love and attention of a mother?"

"Of course," she said.

"Well, which of your children do you love the most?" he asked, hoping to catch her in a contradiction.

"The one who is sick until he gets well," she answered, "and the one who is away until he gets home."

SOUND PROPOSAL

Missouri Senator Stuart Symington recently suggested in a Washington report that President Ford could set a good example for the inflation battle by taking a $25,000 cut in income. In the same report Symington mentioned many other worthwhile measures which could help cut government expenditures.

Last week Symington followed up his suggestions by actually introducing a bill in Congress which would require a cut in the President's salary. To prove his sincerity the bill included a mandatory cut in the salary for all legislators, and all federal officials and employes with salaries of $40,000 or more.

Symington's idea is sound.

He is talking about cutting government expenditures, something many politicians give lip service but nothing more. The pay cut bill will probably not have much of a chance in Congress but the effort is commendable.

Symington's point is that money saving measures must be actually implemented, not just talked about. The bill for the pay cut was his method of drawing attention to this theory. We wholeheartedly agree with the Missouri Senator when he says, "In the Congress we have done a lot of talking about reducing federal expenditures. Here would seem a place we might well begin ... The important point would seem to be some action now; some symbol that could point up our recognition of the growing grave economic problems we are facing today."

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Beyond The Oil: Arabs Seeking American Coal Properties; U.S. Sending Civilian Advisers to Saudis

NEW YORK--With some half a billion oil-money dollars in hand, Saudi Arabian purchasing agents are reliably reported to be deeply interested in certain American deposits--coal deposits, specifically.

Last Thursday (Dec. 5) two men reportedly representing Saudi interests met in a Treadway Inn motel in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with coal mine owners offering to spend some of that hard cash on hard coal pits. These mines are arthracite producers mostly for home heating. The bituminous mines struck in November by the United Mine Workers yield up soft coal for masssive industrial use.

Sources which called my attention to the anthracite negotiations believe the Saudi representatives are also interested in soft coal and strip mine properties. Purchasing this energy potential would be more difficult since many of them are "captive mines" owned by big steel and other industrial corporations, even utilities, which consume the fossil fuel themselves.

Official American policy is to encourage such OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) recycling of dollars in the U.S., though the purchase of energy-producing properties could give the monopoly nations, be they Arab or Venezuelan or Nigerian, a tough vise hold on American fuels.

The sources which looked into the Saudi effort to pick up mine properties in northeastern Pennsylvania believe this was the first effort to get a wedge in the American energy field outside the oil business.

The Arabs' purchasing representatives met with Louis Beltrami, owner of Beltrami Associates, considered the state's largest anthracite producer, and James Durkin, owner of the Blue Coal Co. Beltrami has been leasing, picking up defunct pits and strip mines, whipping them into shape, and now has begun doing a heavy business.

Durkin, who recently bought the Blue Coal Co., has shut it down. Question therefore being asked is why the Saudis want such properties. There is no indication that either Beltrami or Durkin wants to sell. But there are other pits and the anthracite business has fallen on some mighty hard times.

But the coal is important in some areas--as a household fuel and as the entry into the coal business. It would be easier for an operating coal corporation to buy up other properties in the bituminous fields than for Arab states or businessmen to move in directly.

The whole affair has assumed a Lawrence of Arabia hue. Only the conferees at the Inn know the details. Not even Pennsylvania's Community Affairs secretary William H. Wilcox, the governor's official in charge of fuel allocation, was permitted in. Nor was he briefed.

Wilcox told a reporter that he was concerned over an Arab nation controlling any coal production in the U.S.

"As a state official, I want to make sure there is no interruption in the delivery of anthracite for home heating, and as a private citizen, I am concerned that the Arabs might be trying to gain control over other energy sources besides oil."

But word of these negotiations was dispatched to the State Department by way of Frank Zarb's Federal Energy Administration. There has been no reaction. OPEC investments have been encouraged by Secretaries Kissinger of the State Department, Bill Simon of the Treasury, and the White House.

In fact, there is a close relationship now between Washington and Riyadh (capital of Saudi Arabia) , between Dr. Kissinger and King Faisal, between the U.S. Treasury Department, the Defense Department and even the U.S. Department of Labor.

There is joint committee. Mostly it is run by Simon and Prince Fahd ibn Abdul Aziz, Second Deputy Prime Minister who doubles as Minister of Interior. Working task forces forces have been created. From these the Saudis want the following from the U.S.:

Industrialization, manpower and education, science and technology, agriculture and finance and economics.

To the U.S. Labor Department has gone the assignment on manpower training and education. This working committee is doing well indeed, for the Saudis. It is operating under the knowledge knowledgeable Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs, Joel Segall.

And Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Gerald Parsky says there should be no "special barriers" against Arab money) except in a few areas of national security.

Obviously, this doesn't include coal, according to the various governmental leaders.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Slogans USA

WASHINGTON--We are searching for a slogan to express the sentiments of Americans toward their country on its 200th birthday.

The author of the best slogan will be given a grand tour of America, winding up at the White House. He can drive his family around the country for a full month, going wherever they wish.

American Motors will give them a station wagon, which they can keep after the trip. They will be guests each night of the nearest Holiday Inn. And to take care of additional travel expenses, the Copernicus Society of America will put up a $5,000 first prize.

Several other prizes, including five $1,000 cash prizes from the Copernicus Society, have been offered for other outstanding slogans.

The contest began with a simple suggestion. We argued that the people rather than the government should produce our bicentennial slogans. No prizes were offered at first, just an appeal to Americans to express their faith in their country.

The slogans began puring in. We have now received hundreds of thousands of slogans, poems and songs from American of all ages and persuasions.

Several organizations volunteered their support. The Copernicus Society's Edward J. Piszek, a Polish-American who deeply loves this country, asked to join us in sponsoring the slogan search.

The American Legion and the Jaycees offered to help us process the slogans. The National Federation of Women's Clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are helping.

American Motors, Holiday Inns, Phillips Petroleum and others are putting up prizes. **Between plays on Monday Night** Footballs, ABC-TV's irrepressible Howard Cosell encouraged people to send in slogans.

This spontaneous outpouring has compelled us to go formal. We have now formed a nonprofit corporation, Slogans USA, to handle the slogan search.

All entries should be mailed to Slogans USA, Box 1976, Washington, D.C. The contest will close on July 4, 1975. All entries will become the property of Slogans USA. In case more than one person sends in the same slogan, the prizes will go to those with the earliest postmarks.

This experience has taught us that most Americans, despite social upheavels. Watergate horrors and economic gloom, remain confident and upbeat about the basic worth of this country.

There is concern in the land over the economy. Yet real income, discounting inflation, went up an astonishing 43 per cent in the United States during the 1960-73 period.

College enrollments expanded from 3.6 million to 8.4 million. For a decade, we built a new junior college every 10 days.

The Communists have sung the blue collar blues, mourning the brutalization on the assembly line and the alienation of the American worker. Yet as Ben Wattenberg has pointed out, "never before have greater percentages of American Americans worked at better, more interesting, less back-breaking and less demanding jobs , with more vacation time, shorter hours and earlier retirement opportunities."

Perhaps the worst blot upon American has been the discrimination against blacks. Yet it can now be stated that more than half of all black Americans have entered the middle class, a stupendous achievement that has received little attention.

In their hearts, most of our people recognize these great Americans achievements and have a healthy attitude toward the country. They reject extremes and hold to the middle ground.

Here are just a few typical slogans and that have come in from across America:

Lynn Lawson, a fifth grade student at Kremrey Elementary School, Middleton, Wisc., suggests simply: "America, Free to be You and Me!"

C. Corkran of Flint Mich.: "America--the Possible Dream."

Heidi Hills, North Bergen, N.J.: "America, I'd Rather Fight than Switch."

Patty Diulus of Pittsburgh, Pa., said she felt chills when she thought of her slogan: "Ponder a Proud Heritage and Build a Bright Future."

Joe Long, Bethesda, Md.: "It Takes Blood, Sweat 'n' Tears to Make 200 Years."

Mrs. Eugene Hummel, Waterville, Wash: "Faith is our Cornerstone and Peace our Goal."

George Mitchell, Levittown, Pa.: "From Minute Man to Moon Man."

Frank R. Davis, Escondido, Calif., and Walter Swanson, San Diego, Calif.:

"The American Revolution is Unfinished Business."

William Dunn, Salt Lake City, Utah: "America: Yesterday, Today and Forever."

Cynthia Feusi, history student, Luther Burbank Senior High School, Sacramento, Calif.: "The Bicentennial: A Second Helping of Spirit."

Aarno Davidson, Sunland, Calif.: "For Future Peaceful Days and Nights, Preserve our Priceless Bill of Rights."

Mrs. Martin F. Jackley, Sturgis, S.D.: "Build Tomorrow while Remembering Yesterday."

Cindy Jorden, an Alexandria, Va., youth: "USA : United , Secure, and Able."

Mrs. A. Chambers, Akron, Ohio: "Pioneer Spirit, Revive America."

Daily record

ARRESTS

Pauline Reeves, 220 Crowe Place, careless and imprudent driving.

Willie Bernard Walker, 103 Pin Oak, trespassing.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BLOOMFIELD — Fourteen cases were heard Thursday in Stoddard County Magistrate Court before Judge Koss W. Blomeyer.

Kelly Bates, felonious assault against Red Welhelm with loaded shotgun, preliminary hearing set Dec. 23.

Sam McAnally, common assault against Rita McAnally, trial set Dec. 23.

John, Ed, Larry and James Riggins, common assault, trial set Dec. 23.

John Golden, Essex, possession of intoxicating beverages by a minor, fined $50.

Joseph C. Howard, two counts of issuing insufficient funds checks, 30-day jail sentence with 10 days suspended to allow time to make restitution.

James David Griffin, driving while license revoked, trial set Dec. 23.

Glendall Lee Becking, driving while intoxicated, trial set Dec. 23.

Terry Keith Barber, Dexter, speeding, fined $25.

William Kenneth Vandiver, Bloomfield, careless and imprudent driving, fined $15.

Glen Leamon Deal, Sikeston, driving while revoked, fined $15.

Larry Joe Sims, expired operator's license, fined $10.

Alvin Dwain Cookson, Wappapello, driving while license suspended, continued until Dec. 24.

Marilyn Janice Burton, Bloomfield, expired operator's license, fined $10.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Eq	12¼	12¾
Anheuser Busch	26	26½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	15⅜	15⅞
Scottish Inns	1	1½
Wetterau	10½	11
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		16¾
American Motors		3⅝
American Tel & Tel		43⅞
Chrysler		8½
Columbia Gas		22
Eaton Mfg		19⅜
Ford Motors		33¼
General Motors		32
Interstate Brands		5⅛
Malone & Hyde		17½
Mid South Util		12¼
J. C. Penney		38⅜
New England Elect		12⅞
Occidental Pet		12⅜
WalMart Stores		8¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	9.1	-.3
Cape Girardeau	32	15.9	-.6
New Madrid	34	20.1	+.4
Caruthersville	32	19.7	+.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .7 Saturday; remain steady Sunday; and rise .1 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .3 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday; and rise .1 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	26.5	+1.0
Paducah	39	23.2	+.6
Grand Chain	42	29.9	+.6
Cairo	40	28.5	+.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.2 Saturday; rise .9 Sunday; and rise .4 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise .6 Saturday; rise .8 Sunday; and rise .4 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

CITY COURT

One man was sentenced to jail Thursday night in City Court and three other men were given suspended sentences.

Michael Danny Hardin, Route Three, petit larceny, sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Earnie Adams, peace disturbance, 15 day suspended jail sentence, one year on probation.

John L. Washington, 220 Young St., peace disturbance, five-day sentence suspended and one year on probation.

Earnest Edgar Finney of Morehouse, two counts of public intoxication, fined $40, 15-day sentence suspended, one year on probation.

Roy Higgins of Bernie, peace disturbance, found not guilty.

Samuel Marhall, 208 Dixie St., and Mikes Stroup, 312 Cravens St., trespassing, failed to appear, warrants issued for arrest.

Ralph Lee Vinson, 116 W. Kathleen, speeding, fined $22.

Mildred L. Hunsaker, 228 Watson St., no dog license, fined $11.

Charles Allen Irwin, 709 E. Gladys, careless and imprudent driving, fined $30.

Elbert Lee Williams, 217 Dixie St., driving while intoxicated, fined $60.

Herschel A. Vernon of Fisk, careless and imprudent driving, fined $20; Mary J. Parden, 306 Kendall St., maintaining public nuisance, fined $11.

Donald Richard Starks of Charleston, driving while intoxicated, fined $60.

Thomas Hershall Duncan Jr., 110 Spring Drive, failing to stop for emergency vehicle, fined $20.

John Lewis Wilson, Box 643, careless and imprudent driving, fined $20.

John R. Vest, 108 Linda Drive, speeding, fined $20.

Stephen Glenn Plunk of Matthews, speeding, fined $30. Glen Allen Bailey, Route Three, careless and imprudent driving, fined $20.

Junior Ray Buttry of Morehouse, public intoxication, forfeited $20 bond.

Cases dismissed

Johnny Davison, Route Three, assault and battery; Albert J. Smart of St. Louis, public intoxication; Sherman Bonds, 311 Westgate St., petit larceny; David Keith Craig, 535 E. Kathleen Ave., careless and imprudent driving; Henry Phillip Counts of New Madrid, driving while intoxicated; Martha Howard, 321 Alabama St. destroying private property; James Edward Keller, of Benton, careless and imprudent driving; John Lawrence Cray, 324 Selma, two counts of driving while intoxicated; Wanda Sue Gardner, Route Four, Petit Larceny; and Arthur Lee Terry, 310 Benton St., assault and battery.

Continued to Dec. 19

Roger Beck, 506 E. Centert St., disorderly conduct; Jimmy Pegues, 228 Westgate, no brake lights; John Allen McMikle of Charleston, careless and imprudent driving; Kenneth Martin Lee, 534 Matthews Ave., driving while intoxicated; Deborah Blagg, 1013 Applegate St., assault and battery; Ervin L. Davis, Dunn Hotel, trespassing and assault and battery; and John Leroy Chiles, public intoxication and indecent exposure.

Continued to Jan. 2

Greg Deuster, 847 William St., petit larceny; James L. Crawford of Morehouse, resisting arrest and public intoxication; Doyle Horn, 134 Mimosa Drive, speeding; Faye Mullins, Route Two, petit larceny; Dorothy Tredwell of Marston, assault and battery and petit larceny; Lester Leroy Pease of Sikeston, driving while intoxicated; Joyce D. Phillips, 240 Thrush St., petit larceny; and Kenneth Spitler of Bertrand, assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 16

Jack Dale Richards, 181 Presnell Drive, public intoxication, and Norman Crumpecker Jr. of Morehouse, carrying a concealed weapon and driving while intoxicated.

Continued to March 6

J. B. Hall of Charleston, driving while intoxicated.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—Estimated receipts for Monday: 7,000 hogs, 3,500 cattle and calves, 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head. Butcher 75 lower, sows 50-1.00 lower.

1-2 200-230 lb butchers 4075-41.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 40.50-40.75.

1-3 300-400 lb sows 32.5033.00; 400-500 lbs 32.25-33.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-33.50.

Boars under 250 lbs 33.00, over 250 lbs 28.00.

Cattle receipts 75 head. Too few on hand to test prices.

Sheep receipts 50 head. Slaughter lambs steady. Package choice and prime 105 lb wooled slaughter lambs 38.00. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 3.00-7.00.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices were firm in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and corn futures were relatively weak.

On the opening, soybeans were 2 to 6 cents a bushel higher, January 7.45; Chicago wheat was unchanged to 3 lower, December 4.65; corn was 2½ lower to 1½ higher, December 3.60 and oats were ½ lower to 1 higher, December 1.84½.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Six persons were bound over to Circuit Court Thursday by Magistrate Judge T. J. Brown Jr.

Eddie Lee Butler and Walter Burnett, Charleston, striking police officers in performance of their duties, bound over to appear in Circuit Court Dec. 20.

Ray Presson Woods, David Wayne Hannah and Jerry David Grimes, East Prairie, stealing, bound over to Circuit Court for Jan. 14 appearance following preliminary hearing.

Willie Lee Anderson, Wyatt, burglary and stealing, waived preliminary, bound over for a Dec. 20 appearance in Circuit Court.

Gary Dale Dowdy, molesting minor with immoral intent, preliminary reset for Dec. 19.

John Lee Ladd, Sikeston, driving while intoxicated and driving with no operator's license, committed for 30 days for failure to pay fine assessed Sept. 19.

Lanny M. Lee, Charleston, driving while intoxicated and driving while operator's license is revoked, 30-day jail sentence. Attorney appointed for representation on charge of breaking jail; bond set at $1,000.

James E. Mitchell, East Prairie, driving while intoxicated and no operator's license, $160 fine and costs, or 30-day jail sentence.

Thomas Oliphant, East Prairie, felonious assault, continued to Jan. 2 for arraignment and setting.

Harold Junior Warren, tampering with motor vehicle, attorney appointed, bond set at $1,000.

Jack Thompson, East Prairie, felony of selling intoxicating liquor without license, continued to Dec. 19 to allow time to employ attorney, free on $1,500 bond.

Kenneth Ray White, Morehouse, careless and imprudent driving, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sherry Regina Mannon, Charleston, failure to transfer license, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Billy Joe Hill, Sikeston, speeding, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Barton Woodrow Tinnon, East Prairie, two counts of driving while intoxicated, two counts of driving while operator's license revoked, leaving scene of accident, continued to Jan. 16.

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Harvey Russell Summers, Wyatt, careless and imprudent driving, fined $31.

Danny Joe Vaught, Charleston, no motor vehicle license, fined $26.

Ronnie Dale Ricketts, Bertrand, speeding, fined $30.

Charles D. Morgan, Sammy D. Morgan and Richard E. Pickett, possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana, fined $34.33 each, 90-day suspended sentence and one year on probation.

Woodrow Anderson Jr., Charleston, no state license plates, fined $21.

Simmons Equipment Co., Charleston, account suit, received default judgment of $292.67 and costs against Richard Gregory, East Prairie.

Howard Dearmont Oliver, Charleston, driving motor vehicle with expired license plates, continued to Dec. 19.

James Moore Thurmond, Charleston, speeding, continued to Dec. 19.

Lawrence A. Smith, nonsupport, continued to Dec. 19.

Robert Wayne Arnold, Poseyville, Ind., speeding, continued to Jan. 16.

Other fines in Magistrate Court this week:

Travis Wade Shelby Jr., speeding, $31.

Billy Joe Wilkerson, speeding, $35.

John Billy Angel, speeding, $32.50.

Kathy Laverne Reynolds, passing in intersection, $31.

Charles Bratches, public intoxication, $34.

Phonzie William Brown Sr., speeding, $28.

Louis Franklin Crawford, speeding, $35.

Bernard Willison Cogbill, speeding, $37.

Gary Lynn Edwards, speeding, $33.

Sylvia Nadine Fansler, speeding, $27.

Levert Clyde Godwin, speeding, $40.

Lucas Caruthers Harris, speeding, $35.

Joan Mary Heneghan, speeding, $31.

Kenneth Bruce Larkins, careless and imprudent driving, $21.

Tom Junior Lott, speeding, $31.

Lester H. Serenco, speeding, $21.

Elijah Thomas, speeding, $31.

Ronald Gene Burks, speeding, $37.

James Raymond Winchester, speeding, $27.

Michael Foster, speeding, $54.

Charles Michael Lawson, operating motor vehicle with expired vehicle license, $26.

Charlotte Ann Marcum, speeding, $29.

Deloris Sue Housman, speeding, $28.

Sid Ashley Patrick, speeding, $29.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

5 MOST ACTIVE

The dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 133 on a volume of 6 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVES:		
Texaco	21¾	+⅛
ITT	13⅜	-⅛
West.	8½	Stdy
Gulf	17⅛	+¼
BF Saul Inv.	3⅛	+⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Am. Tele.		44⅛
Butler Natl		⅞
Anheuser Busch		26½
Cooper Tire		5⅝
Evans Prod.		2⅛
Gelco		5⅜
Ford		33¼
Manchester Life		1½
Gen. Mtrs.		32⅛
Interco		17⅝
Malone — Hyde		17½
Mid Am. Gr. Plains		NT
Noranda Mines		29½
Pizza Inns		2¾
R. J. Rynolds		51
Redman		1½
Rival Mfg.		15¼
St. Joe Mineral		34⅝
Texaco		21¾
TransAmerica		5¾
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CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — Two men were sentenced in CircuitCourt Wednesday to terms in custody of the State Department of Corrections by Judge Marshal Craig.

Jesse Teague, Bertrand pleaded guilty to burglary, sentenced to three years in prison; given credit for 47 days served in jail.

Greg Brown, East Prairie, burglary and stealing, two years on each count, sentences to run concurrently, probation denied, given credit for 63 days served in county jail.

Delbert Curtis, burglary and stealing, grnted change of venue to Scott County.

Roger Cain, stealing, less than $50, pleaded guilty, three-month jail sentence suspended and placed on one year probation.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., received judgment of $2,256.25 in suit on retail installment contract and chattel mortgage against John and Virginia Haley.

Larry G. Cain and Pamela D. Cain, granted dissolution of marriage, custody of minor child and $100 per month in child support awarded to Mrs. Cain.

Harvey Clarence Duvall and Minnie Mae Duvall, granted dissolution of marriage.

Brenda Wolford and Donnie Ray Wolford, granted dissolution of marriage, custody of minor child and $15 per week in child support awarded to Mrs. Wolford.

Margaret H. Layton and Jon D. Layton, granted dissolution of marriage, custody of minor child and $10 per week in child support awarded to Mrs. Layton.

Willie Edward Johnson, carrying a concealed dangerous and deadly weapon, trial set Feb. 19, 1975.

Richard Wilson, East Prairie, burglary, pleaded not guilty, trial set Feb. 12, 1975.

Lindy Williams, East Prairie, burglary, attorney appointed.

Hattie Lee Garrison, rural East Prairie, exhibiting and flourishing dangerous and deadly weapon, pleaded guilty, question of punishment taken under adivsement and referred to probation officer, defendant ordered to report back to court Jan. 14, 1975.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Two men were fined $75 each today in City Court for driving while intoxicated and three others were fined for motor vehicle violations.

Johnny H. Atkison, Little Rock, Ark., driving while intoxicated $75.

Jesse Sherman Halford, Kansas City, driving while intoxicated, $75.

Willie Lee Shoffner, failure to transfer license plates, $25.

Willie B. Stockard, expired license plates, $25.

Shapley R. Hunter, failure to stop at stop sign, $15.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Two arrests were reported by police.

Billy Blake Williams, Charleston, driving while intoxicated, $108 fine.

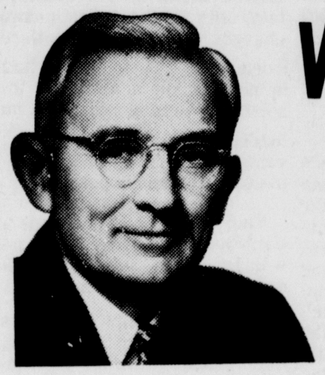
John Emmett Burke Jr., Charleston, speeding, $20.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Friday

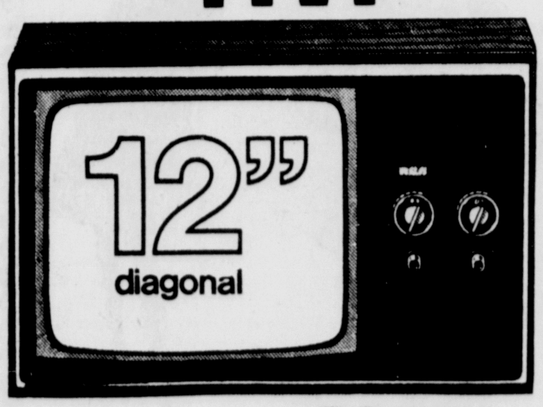
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Asheville	54	32	..	cdy
Atlanta	53	31	..	clr
Birmingham	52	30	..	cdy
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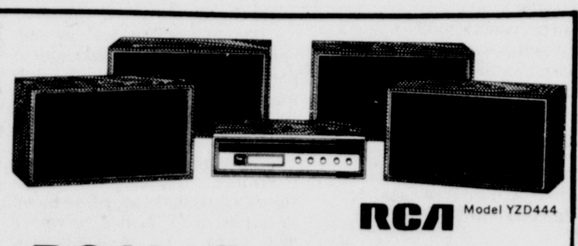

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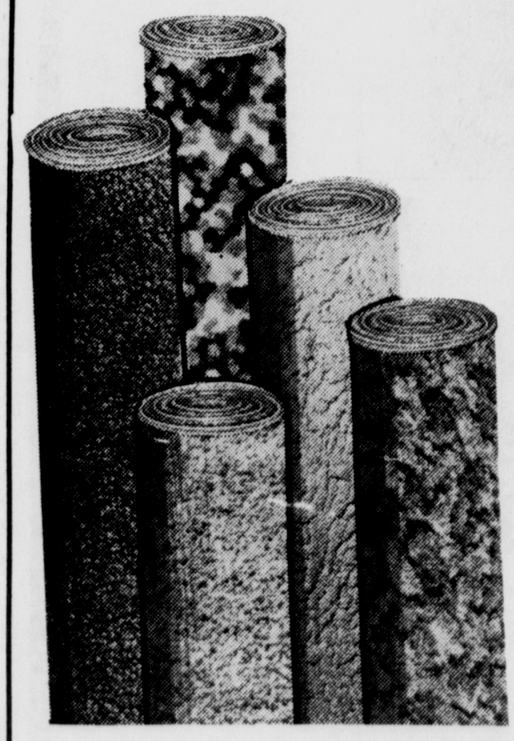
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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crider Sr.

Women's Page

Births

LANE — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lane of Flint, Mich., are parents of their fourth child, a daughter born Dec. 8 at McLaren Hospital in Flint. The girl weighed eight pounds nine and a half ounces and has been named Amy Michelle.

Mrs. Lane is the former Norma Carrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrier of Aquilla. Lane is employed by General Motors in Flint and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane of Essex.

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Couple celebrates anniversary

MOREHOUSE — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Crider Sr., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 3 at a party hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Crider Jr. in their home in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Crider have four children: Mrs. Jim Gardner, 707 Troy St., Steve Crider, 508 W. Gladys St., Phillip Crider of Morehouse and Lynn Jr.

The Criders also have three grandchildren.

Wyatt family hosts dinner

WYATT--Mr. and Mrs. Calvis Wright and daughter Alma hosted a family dinner at their home on Thanksgiving Day.

Attending the dinner were the other Wright children, Calvis Allen, a student at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, and Cathy Hammers of St. Charles.

Other relatives present were the families of Mrs. Wright"s brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDermott of East Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McDermott and Travis of Charleston; her mother, Mrs. Louella McDermott of Charleston; and Mrs. Alma Dockler of Foristell.

Miss Lemon honored at shower

Miss Angela Lemon of Mountain View and Leslie Starnes of Gideon were honored by a wedding shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weldon and family of Gideon Dec. 2.

Decorations employed varying colors of light to dark blue. The special cake was decorated in white and pastel blue and was topped by wedding bells and doves.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Starnes and family of Bloomfield, Mrs. Willard Starnes and family of Dexter. Other gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Mrs. G.O. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Carlisle and Mrs. W.M. Fortner, all of Gideon.

The couple will be married at the Willie Weldon home on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Koons-Munger



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Nunger

Miss Ruth Elaine Koons of Portageville and Billy Lee Munger, 840 Tanner St., were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Nov. 30 at Walnut Street Church of God in New Castle, Ind. The Rev. H. K. Clevenger of Winchester, Ind., assisted by the Rev. Harold Goodpaster, pastor of Walnut Street Church of God.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Koons of New Castle, Ind., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Decima Munger, 840 Tanner St., and the late Joseph Munger.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and was given in marriage by her parents.

Mrs. Alton Stone was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Duane Tramel, organist.

Seated as a special guest was the bride's paternal grandfather, B.E. Koons, who was celebrating his 96th birthday.

The bride wore a formal gown of imported Chantilly lace, styled with a slightly raised waist, high neckline and long fitted sleeves. A scalloped lace ruffle encircled the shoulders giving a yoke effect. Tiers of lace ruffles adorned the lower front skirt which swept into a beruffled Godet chapel train.

Her double chapel-length mantilla, bordered with matching lace, was held secure with a lace Camelot cap trimmed with pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses entwined with ivy. She also carried a small white Bible, used by her mother at her wedding. Her only jewelry was diamond earrings, a gift from the groom.

Rebecca Koons, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floral, mint green, polyester crepe, Victorian-style, full-length dress accented with solid green sleeves and yoke. Miss Koons wore a matching hat.

She carried a single long-stemmed, white rose accented with streamers in shades of green.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stever Thompson of Portageville, Mrs. Johnny Hogard of West Memphis, Ark., and Mrs. Robert Farmer Jr. of New Castle.

They wore mint green dresses accented with floral sleeves and yoke styled identically to the maid of honor's. They also carried long-stemmed white roses.

Shannon Reuter of Fort Wayne, Ind., cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress styled similarly to the attendants' and carried a white basket of flower petals.

Best man was Joseph A. Munger Jr. of Sikeston, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Lynn Colley of Sikeston, Ardell Holifield of Piggott, Ark., uncle of the groom, and Johnny Hogard of West Memphis, Ark., cousin of the groom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Charles Blaydes. Ushers were James Fischer and Charles Blaydes of New Castle, cousins of the bride.

Servers were Mrs. Joseph Munger Jr. of Sikeston, Mrs. Sam Lawson of Portageville, and Mrs. James Fischer of New Castle. Gifts were received by Barbie Blaydes.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. A three-tiered cake centered the table and was surrounded by four heart-shaped cakes. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom used by the bride's parents at their wedding. The cake and mints were made and decorated by the bride's mother.

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and out-of-town guests was hosted by Mrs. Joseph Munger of Sikeston on Nov. 29 at the Holiday Inn in New Castle.

The bride is a graduate of Chrysler High School in New Castle and Anderson College in Anderson, Ind. She presently teaches in the Portageville Elementary School.

The groom is a graduate of Sikeston High School and Murray State University at Murray, Ky., and presently teaches at Lilbourn High School.

The couple lives in East Prairie.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Well hear I am agin this year. I could say I was a good boy. But I thank Mom & Dad would disagree with me there in a way that is. But don't get me rong. sometimes I am good and than...Well! you know how boys 9 years old can be. Just rember you were 9 at one time. And I am sure you were bad once in a while. Any way this mite be my last year writing you. After all I am growing up. I will soon be a man. So frist I want to thank you for every thang last year. Now for the real good part. What I want for Christmas this year.

1. New 410 gun
2. New 30 lb. pull bow& 6 arrows
3. radio
4. 3 pr. pants size 12
5. 3 shirts size 14
6. some under thangs top size 12 bottom size 6 you know what I mean
7. walkie talkie set
8. anythang elce you thank I need.

Love, Willard Robinson Jr.
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Danny, I'm 4½ years old. I think I've been a pretty good boy this year so for Christmas I would like some cowboys and Indians, cars and trucks and a rifle. You can bring my gifts to my Nana's house in Canalou because that's where I'll be Christmas morning. Don't forget my sister because she's been pretty good too. Bring my Nana something nice too.

I Love you
Danny Landers
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is M. L. Burton Jr. I am 4 years old. I live in Oran and I've been pretty good. I want a putt-putt train, jack-in-the-box, a tricycle (Mommie says I already have one but I want another) and some new long pants.

I love you
M. L. Burton Jr.

P.S. Me & Sissy will leave you some milkand cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Sherry Burton. I am almost 6 years old. I live in Oran and I am in Kindergarten for Christmas I want a bike without training wheels cause I can ride. A walking doll, a pair white boots and anything else you want to bring remember my little brother Mommie and Daddy , My Grandmas and Grandpas and everyone else.

I love you, Santa
Sherry Burton

P.S. I've been good most of the time.

Dear Santa,

My name is Barry Fennell and I live at 1317 Shelby, Sikeston, Mo. I've been a good boy all year. If you have enough toys in your sack I would like a:

Camping set, Evel Knievel, U-Fly-it, Snoopy toothbrush, Dapper Dan, Flying Dog, Bike basket, yo-yo, Choo-choo train, Wagon.

Your friend
Barry

Gothic Has Oriental Spice

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND LANTERNS. By Victoria Holt. Doubleday. 334 Pages. $6.95.

A schoolgirl who grows up to marry her wealthy benefactor is hardly unusual in the Gothic romance. But spicing the brew with a shattering marriage-that-isn't, a passion for Chinese antiques and a trip to Hong Kong adds variety to the story.

This Victoria Holt, mistress of romance, has done in her newest novel. Author of 12 international best-sellers, Miss Holt builds her story around the mysterious House of a Thousand Lanterns, a Hong Kong inheritance with a secret in its past.

Jane Lindsay tells her story, from the day her widowed mother becomes Sylvester Milner's housekeeper through her impetuous marriage to Milner's nephew and the discovery that the nephew's first wife isn't dead, after all. The impending arrival of the child from that liaison brings about Jane's marriage of convenience to her benefactor.

It also eventually leads to her trip to Hong Kong and Milner's home there, the lantern-lit cottage of mystery which haunts her life. It may be the hiding place of a mysterious, perfect statue of Kuan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy.

The return of her child's father, the addition of a tiny Chinese maid named Lottie to the household, and a mysterious, threatening courtesan, Chan Cho Lan, complicate the plot. Mandarins and mysteries are thoughtfully combined for an exciting climax to a very good story.

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Miss Newman plans summer wedding



Marsha Ann Newman

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Newman of Oran announce the engagement of their daughter Marsha Ann to David Hammock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammock of Charleston.

Miss Newman is a 1972 graduate of Oran High School and attended Evangel College in Springfield. She is a senior at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau majoring in home economics.

Hammock is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University. He is employed in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. office in New Madrid.

A July wedding is planned.

Paine:Misunderstood, Neglected,Interesting

PAINE. By David Freeman Hawke. Harper & Row. 500 pages. $15.

Compared with Washington, Jefferson or Franklin, Thomas Paine is hardly a household word. Yet he was as authentic a revolutionary hero as they.

No one expressed America's drive to nationhood better than this footloose citizen of the world who never stooped to nationalism. No one's voice was more effective in rallying Americans during the grim days of the War of Independence. Even John Adams, who never liked him, said that without Paine's pen, "Washington would have wielded his sword in vain."

But when Paine died in 1809 in America, he was under furious attack by the Federalists as an atheist, a radical and a drunkard. As David Hawke shows in this splendid biography, the first two charges were wrong, the third irrelevant. But so much had opinion swung against the inspired old propagandist that no leader, from Jefferson down, ventured a public word of tribute to Paine on his passing.

Paine, in short, had become a Controversial Figure, and he was for many years a misunderstood and neglected one.

Hawke's book helps to redress the balance. Paine was vain, quarrelsome, at times ungrateful to long-sufferng friends, self-deceptive and strongly devoted to the bottle. Without minimizing the flaws, Hawke defines his qualities of greatness which, in the end, tower above the rest.

Ann Landers

Elderly gentleman freeloads private club's golf course

Dear Ann Landers: Well, here's one you've never had before: How do you tell a charming, dignified, elderly man who has been playing golf nearly every day at a private club for the past ten years (or longer) that he is supposed to be a member or pay daily greens fees?

As newly elected club officers we reviewed the list of paid-up memberships and discovered to our astonishment that this distinguished old gentleman, who is practically a fixture around the place, is not a member, nor has he ever been one!

Apparently everyone assumed he was a member and no one bothered to question his right to play here. He must owe the club thousands of dollars by this time. What do we do now?--Quandary In Hartford

Dearheart: What is the elderly, charming, distinguished "fixture's" financial status? Is he on Social Security, loaded, or what? This ought to be taken into consideration.

If the gentleman is well-heeled, he should be asked to join or pay daily greens fees. If he's a man of modest means, you could be sweet and give him an honorary lifetime membership.

Dear Ann Landers: I often wonder how many people bother to write and say, "Thank you for the good advice." This letter is several years late, but I want to write it anyway.

The problem was my husband. He had some very fine qualities. The children adored him and ours was a fairly good marriage. I became suspicious when he had to work late too many nights. The details don't matter now, but you advised me to "carry on, say nothing, and forgive and forget."

As time went on, we became closer and happier. His "night work" ceased and I never asked him why.

Several weeks ago, my darling passed away suddenly. I'm very grateful to you, Ann, because if it hadn't been for you, I would have left him. Instead, he was at my side when the children married and made us grandparents. We had many happy years together before God called him home. Please know, dear, I am -- In Your Debt

Dear Friend: You were kind to write. Thanks for a real day-brightener.

Dear Ann Landers: Is there such a thing as an "unwritten code" for hiring babysitters? I hope you will settle something by suggesting a few moral guidelines. Here is what happened to me.

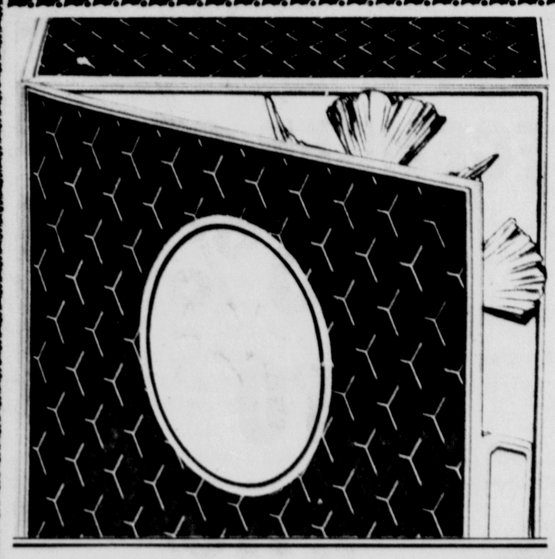
When good friends asked for the name of a reliable sitter I was always happy to help them out. But what about a neighbor who saw two of my sitters in the yard playing with my children? This woman came over, took their names and telephone numbers and now when I call they aren't available because they are sitting for HER. Am I mistaken to consider this unethical?--Snookered And Mad

Dear Snooks: Your neighbor she grabbed when your back was turned. If she has one tied up, why should have asked YOU for the names of the sitters and not gone directly to them.

Once a friend or neighbor has the name of a sitter, however, I know of no way to prevent that person from pre-empting you except by establishing a standing date -- say, every Friday or Saturday night -- and paying the girl whether she sits or not.

It occurs to me that your neighbor cannot be using BOTH girls not call the other?

Is pot a drug? Can L.S.D. and spills open new worlds for you? Stop guessing. Get the facts in Ann Landers's new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (20 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.


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4-H leaders complete course

A style show focusing on design, fit and the economics of home clothing construction was presented Dec. 6 by New Madrid 4-H Club leaders and friends at the New Madrid Public Housing Authority community building. Modeling handmade garments, back row, from left, were Pansy Crosby, Laurie Ann Minner, Geneva Hunt, Nettie Patterson, Flora Fields, Vera Bell, Genevieve Sims, Judia Minner and Hazel Bell. Front row, Tammy Rowe, Regina Minner, Dawn Fields, Yvonne Hill and Sherry Fields.



4-H'ers present style show

New Madrid 4-H Club leaders, who completed an eight-week basic clothing construction course, modeled their garments in a Dec. 6 fashion show for friends and relatives at the New Madrid Public Housing Authority community building. From left are Mrs. Pansy Crosby, New Madrid County 4-H youth assistant, who conducted the course; Geneva Hunt; Nettie Patterson; Flora Fields; Genevieve Sims; and Judia Minner.

(Daily Standard photo)

At Wits End

By Erma Bombeck

Because I have a prominent space between my two front teeth, a reader sent me a page from a shopping catalog recently showing a model with a space between her teeth and said, "See, you're coming back in style."

I'll tell you the truth, I hate to get my hopes built up.

As I leafed through all the catalogs on my desk I don't think they've lowered their standards on models one small bit. The women still have hipbones that show through a fur coat and deep sunken eyes that beg, "Feed Me."

And just because one catalog had the courage to show a set of imperfect teeth doesn't mean they're all going to follow suit. Face it. The capped teeth syndrome has been with us for several years now. Few performers are walking around with even so much as a bite overlap. I remember one night watching a western on television. Cochise, the savage, sat around the campfire, his skin colored by berries and primitive piece of leather for shorts. As he gnawed on a piece of buffalo meat he smiled and got a standing ovation from three million dentists. I have never seen such a cap job.

What was even more absurd was the appearance of a scraggly old prospector whom I never figured for the side that used fluoride. Hisface was burnt, his beard white and he kept spewing tobacco juice on Cochise's fire. But when he opened his mouth he looked like a sparklin grand piano.

For years, I've been trying to find myself between the pages of catalogs and now I know why I haven't found me. A fashion coordinator for one of the leading ones said, "First, I look at the body. The girl must be no shorter than 5'6"; no taller than 5'9". Dream measurements to me are 32-22 and 34-½ (in that order). Slim, straight legs, nice hair, flawless skin, nice teeth, shiny eyes, and a small nose.

"No drinking and no smoking because it shows. However, we encourage chewing gum as it hollows out the cheeks. We also want youth. You could be a has-been model at the age of 22."

You know something? I think the spaced-out tooth model was purely a case of tokenism just to appease Terry-Thomas, Robert Morse, Pete Rose, Ray Milland and Erma Bombeck.

Net week, it'll be fat knees, chipped tooth, a cold sore and flabby upper arms' turn.

Sheila Hill crowned homecoming queen



Sheila Hill

GARLAND, Tex.— Sheila Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hill of Garland and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Hill and Mrs. Vernon DeWitt of Sikeston, Mo., Route Two, was crowned homecoming queen of North Garland High School Nov. 23 during halftime activities.

Miss Hill is a senior at North Garland High.

Births

WILLIAMSON--Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their first child, a son born Dec. 5 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Bradley Mark.

Mrs. Williamson is the former Carla Norman, dauther of Mr. and Mrs. Ladell Norman of Essex. Williamson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson of Essex.

CARRIER — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrier of Bridgeton are parents of their third child, a son born Nov. 12 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. The boy weighed five pounds 12 ounces and has been named Brett Alan.

Mrs. Carrier is former Lois McFerron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madge McFerron of Bloomfield. Carrier is employed by McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in St. Louis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrier of Aquilla.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 12-13-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	115	5	1
Pediatrics	23	118	0	5
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: None

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released Dec. 12
Leslie Gregory, Morehouse
Lillie Towens, Charleston
Nettie Evans, East Prairie
L. Gaye Gessford, Sikeston
Alpha Owens, East Prairie
Charles E. Rorex, Charleston
Cleo Hooe, Painton
Myrtle Bush, Sikeston
Carl E. Holifield, Sikeston
Sherlene G. Jordan, Dexter
William Young, New Madrid
Charles Blanton , Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 13
Total Patients Admitted: 20
Births: 0

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Released:
Mrs. Joseph Eftink and son,
Mrs. William Klipfel and son
Carl Edward Stacy

ST. FRANCIS
Released:
Walter W. Arnold, Advance
Mrs. Hazel French,
Mrs. Elena M. Pemberton

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Neisha Bostic, Bell City
Nora Daniels, Bell City
Karen Lincoln, Millersville
Melissa Pierce, Gypsy
Girtha Smith, Bell City
Myrtle Zimmerman, Scott City
Dismissed:
Jonas Long, Bloomfield
James Maddox, Oran
Elma Wadlington, Scott City
Ralph Willard, Puxico
Ora Winkler, Lutesville

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Gladys Thompson, Dexter
Ann Tarrants, Canalou
James Rampley, Bloomfield
Released:
Lula Woods, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Louise Gunnels, Caruthersville
E.B. Yancy, Caruthersville
Luther Wells, Caruthersville
Mildred Drew, Caruthersville
Monty Rogers, Caruthersville
Dollie Peeler, Caruthersville
Don Cagle, Caruthersville
Stanley West, Portageville
Shirley McCollom, Bragg City
Earla Poe, White Oak
Dismissed:
Alfred Al[illegible], Hayti
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Lucille Peggs, Hayti
Opal Thomas, Hayti
Pearl Mack, Hayti
Mattie Johnson, Caruthersville
Angela Armstrong, Caruthersville
Glenda Parker and baby girl, Caruthersville
Pat Alexander, Caruthersville
Louise Patterson, Caruthersville
Debra Neely, Caruthersville
Blanch Crabb, Steele
Lila Cole, Steele
Louise Harris, Lilbourn
Rita Hogan, Wardell
Virginia Tanner, Sikeston

Meetings

TUESDAY
Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E.A. Hanks, 707 Mimosa Drive.

TUESDAY
HB Chapter of P.E.O. will hold its annual Christmas party 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe McCord, 33 Green Meadows.

THURSDAY
The annual Sikeston Ministerial Alliance Christmas luncheon will be held at noon at the Murray Lane Baptist Church.

FRIDAY
The Scott County Central High School band and chorus will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. There will be no admission charge.

Women's Page

Gift Ideas

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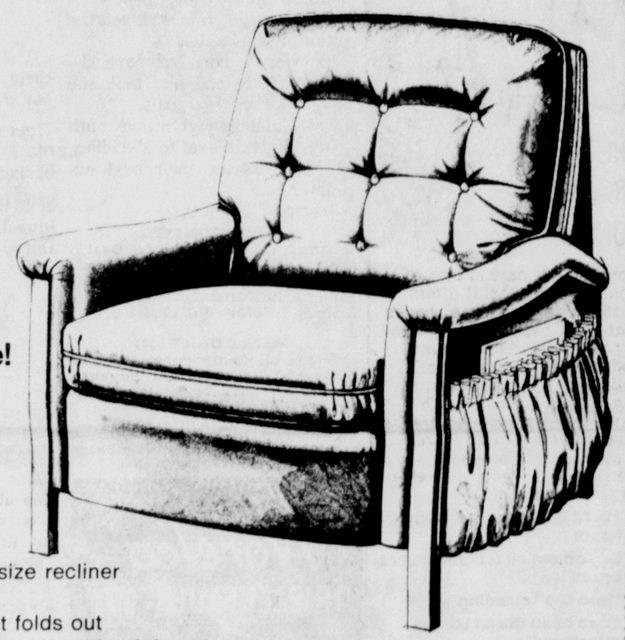
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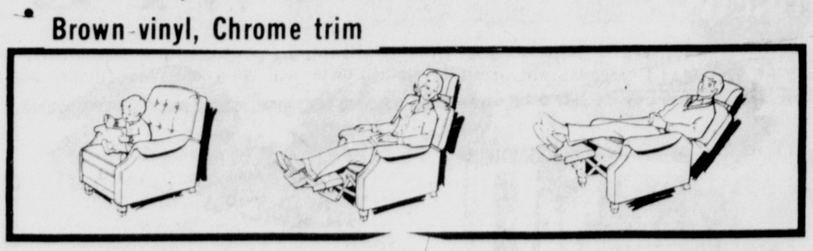
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THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Basketball

Risco 50, New Madrid 44
Lilbourn 80, Matthews 51

Kelly JV Tournament

Illmo-Scott City 60, Kelly 52
Delta 53, Chaffee 47

Wrestling

Sikeston 39, Poplar Bluff 21 (JV)
Sikeston 49, Poplar Bluff 12

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Caruthersville at Sikeston
Meadow Heights at St. Vincent
Greenville at Puxico
Illmo-Scott City at Oran
Oak Ridge at Zalma
Van Buren at Twin Rivers
Delta C-7 at South Pemiscot
Bernie at Bell City
Kennett at Hayti
Chaffee at Woodland
Notre Dame at Advance
Parma at North Pemiscot
Holcomb at Cooter
Bernie at Bell City
West Plains at Poplar Bluff
Winona at Cabool
Potosi at Ste. Genevieve
Matthews at Portageville
Dexter at Doniphan
Clarkton at Southland

Sikeston high school statistics

3 GAMES 2-1 RECORD

PLAYER.....G	FGA	FG	PCTG	FTA	FT	PCTG	REB	AVG	HI	PF-D	TO	AVG	HI	PTS	AVER	HI
Alexander...1	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Bohannon....2	2	1	50.0	0	0	0.0	4	2.0	4	2-0	0	0.0	0	2	1.0	2
Burchfield..3	14	7	50.0	4	4	100.0	6	2.0	3	7-0	6	2.0	3	18	6.0	10
Dockins.....3	2	1	50.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2-0	1	0.3	1	2	0.7	2
DuPont......1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	2.0	2	2-0	1	1.0	1	0	0.0	0
Eaves.......3	36	23	63.9	6	3	50.0	32	10.7	14	4-0	5	1.7	3	49	16.3	19
Lawrence....3	23	11	47.8	12	5	41.7	5	1.7	3	9-0	11	3.7	5	27	9.0	15
Minner......1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	2.0	2	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Nunnelee....3	11	5	45.5	3	1	33.3	6	2.0	3	6-0	3	1.0	2	11	3.7	8
Presley.....3	39	18	46.2	14	11	78.6	26	8.7	9	5-0	7	2.3	5	47	15.7	24
Priday......3	18	8	44.4	8	7	87.5	10	3.3	4	8-0	10	3.3	5	23	7.7	10
West........3	28	13	46.4	9	6	66.7	14	4.7	5	11-1	11	3.7	7	32	10.7	19
Wissman.....3	9	4	44.4	0	0	0.0	3	1.5	3	2-0	4	2.0	2	8	4.0	4
Ziegenhorn..1	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	0	0.0	0	2	2.0	2
BULLDOGS....3	184	92	50.0	57	37	64.9	111	37.0	40-14	59-1	59	19.7	25-7	221	73.7	93-24
OPPONENTS...3	210	85	40.5	62	30	48.4	102	34.0	37-11	55-2	56	18.7	26-8	200	66.7	74-23

BY QUARTERS-	1.	2.	3.	4.
BULLDOGS.....	56	61	45	59
OPPONENTS.....	41	52	55	52

GAMES-

58	Charleston	54
93	Poplar Bluff	72
70	Lilbourn	74

SHS remain unbeaten

Coach Mike Foster's Sikeston high school freshman basketball team ran their season record to 4-0 Thursday night with a 58-39 win over Notre Dame of Cape Girardeau.

Don Schuette paced a balanced Sikeston offense with 10 points. All 15 players got into the scoring action for the Bulldogs.

Sikeston bounded out into a 22-9 first quarter lead and took the victory with 29 field goals.

The Bulldogs eighth and ninth grade cagers travel to Meridian, Ill., Dec. 18 for their next encounter.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (58)

Sims 2, Davis 6, Dewitt 6, Deal 2, Lasater 2, Kruger 8, MaGee 2, Bonner 4, Statler 2, Don Schuette 10, Miller 2, Buchanan 2, Cloud 4, Smith 2 Steck 4. Totals: FG-29; FT-0; PF-11.

NOTRE DAME (39)

Welter 13, Keusenkothen 10, Stone 6, Bayer 3, Greeser 1, Dirnberger 2, Sesing 2, Valley 2. Totals: FG-18; FT-3; PF-10.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	22	10	14	12--58
Notre Dame	9	4	7	19--39

Bulldogs tipoff regular schedule

The Sikeston Bulldogs open their regular season tonight at home against the Caruthersville Tigers. The Bulldogs, a surprise team so far in the SEMO basketball wars, own upset wins last week over the Charleston Blue Jays and Poplar Bluff Mules and just narrowly dropped a four-point decision to the Lilbourn Panthers just less than a week ago.

Sikeston will take a 2-1 record into their eight o'clock contest tonight against the Tigers, who feature 6-foot-10 center Pedro Spicer. The Bulldogs have featured tight defense, which coach Buddy Spears hopes to improve, and the best shooting Sikeston fans have seen in the last ten years. Sikeston is hitting an even 50 percent from the floor. They are also averaging nearly 74 points per game.

Tonight's starting lineup for the game should be unchanged with Marc Eaves (16 ppg), Hal Presley (16 ppg), Vangalee West (11 ppg), Bruce Lawrence (9 ppg), and Ron Priday (8 ppg) holding down the starting posts. Many other Bulldogs will see action, which attests to the depth on the Sikeston bench.

It will be the Bulldogs quickness and defense against Spicer's strength inside. The giant hasn't given coach Hugh James much offense but he has teamed with Gerry Walton to give the Tigers strength on the boards, and Walton has handled the inside scoring game nicely.

The varsity contest will be preceded at 6:30 by a junior varsity contest. The jayvee, coached by Asas Kinneman, will be trying to better last year's 14-4 record with height at most positions and pretty good personnel overall. Some jayvee standouts include Paul Gilbow, Curtis, Sils, David Shell, Hal Butler, Don Marks and Bob Leible. It will be the first game of the year for the junior varsity.

Lilbourn claims 10th straight

MATTHEWS — Coach Carl Ritter's MHS Pirates managed to hold all-stater Frankie Robinson to only 10 points Thursday night, but failed to contain the other Lilbourn cagers, who rolled up an impressive 80-51 victory in New Madrid County league action Thursday night.

Lilbourn jumped out to a 23-17 lead in the first quarter and was never headed on the way to recording their 10th victory of the season and 21st straight over two campaigns.

Archie Boyd, a transfer student from New Madrid, claimed high game scoring honors for LHS with 22 points. Ernest McFerren tallied 17 and Det Tredwell added 13 as the Panthers balance showed through.

Lilbourn bombed in 38 field goals to Matthews' 24 and outscored them 4-3 from the charity line as both teams committed only a total of 17 fouls.

Coach Leonard Bishop's LHS junior varsity tipped off the night's action with a 62-52 win behind Joe Willis' 20 point leadership. Aubrey Davis hit 18 for the Pirates leadership.

Scoring:

MATTHEWS (51)

Kenedy 10, Parker 4, Larry Robison 15, McCaster 2, Blankenship 2, Cape 2, Norman Webb 10, Cannon 6. Totals: FG-24; FT-3; PF-9.

LILBOURN (80)

Earnest McFerren 17, Det Treadwell 13, S. McFerren 2, Archie Boyd 22, Frankie Robinson 10, J. Baker 2, Baker 4, Irons 2, Wilderness 2, Don Treadwell 6. Totals: FG-38; FT-4; PF-8.

Score by Quarters:

Matthews	17	8	12	14--51
Lilbourn	23	14	23	20--80

WFL on sale-looks to '75

NEW YORK (AP) — Some folks who are interested in owning a professional football team will be asked today if they are willing to shell out several million dollars each in the hope they may get it back in a few years. If the answer is no, the World Football League may die in a few months.

It will not be that simple, of course, but that does illustrate what must happen if the WFL is to play a 1975 season without the crisis-a-minute features of its just-completed first year.

Birmingham, the WFL champion, is one of many franchises which must have new investors. Its and the league's plight were illustrated on Thursday by Birmingham publicity man Tommy McCollister, who said, "Nobody around here's giving up. We're just like the Alamo. We'll be here 'til the last one is shot."

Owners of WFL teams and potential investors begin two days of meetings here today with league officials, including new President Chris Hemmeter.

Hemmeter has a reorganization plan which he says will prevent tax liens, failure to pay player salaries and the other problems the league suffered through as it lost an estimated $20 million in 1974.

But to make it work he must find owners who are willing to lose a considerable sum over a period of three or four years before the league could hope to make a profit. Hemmeter's Hawaii team lost $3.5 million this year.

And that is the rub. Hemmeter believes the league only has three such franchises at present, and he also believes that if it does not have eight or 10 strong ones by March it will have to fold.

Other topics which the owners may discuss are a college draft, whether to once again begin the season in July, and whether to switch from week nights to weekends for its games. There also is the matter of an estimated $5 million which league clubs still owe.

"We are optimistic about the future," Hemmeter said. But he said the league would keep its meetings closed and would not make any announcements after they were completed. He said only when the reorganization is completed will the league have something to say.

The franchises which appear strong enough are Memphis, Philadelphia and Hawaii. Hemmeter said the league has assumed control of the Chicago, Shreveport, Charlotte and Portland franchises, and sources say Chicago is the only city among that group which is guaranteed a team if the league plays another year.

The remaining franchises are Birmingham, Orlando and Southern California, all of which need new financing in order to survive under the present ownership. The league has reportedly threatened to repossess the Orlando franchise, and that could happen today.

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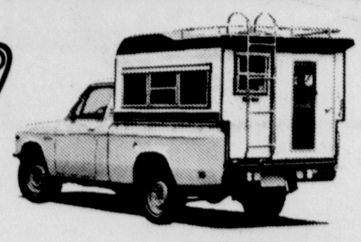
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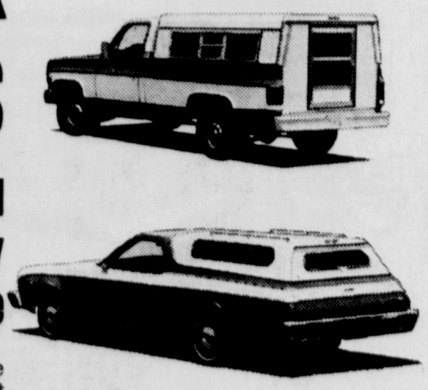
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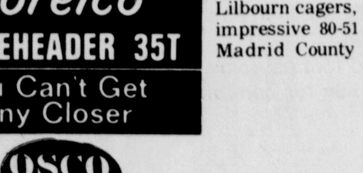
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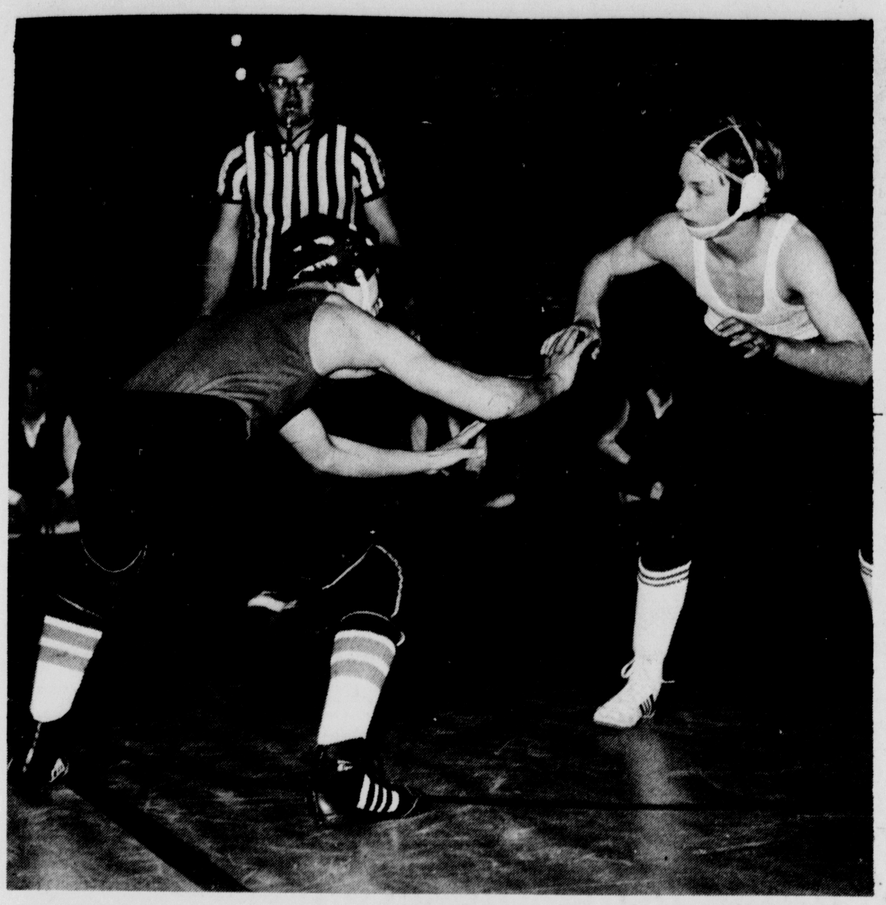
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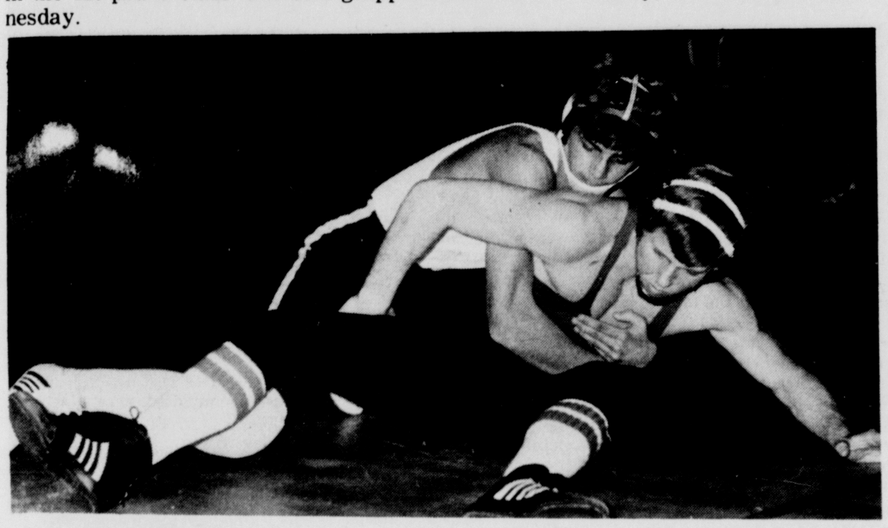
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Tony DelaRosa (top photo at left) goes after his Poplar Bluff opponent in the 119 pound class. Tony pinned his opponent as did Scott Hutchison (bottom photo with dark jersey) in the 126 pound class. The SHS grapplers host Dexter Monday, and Charleston Wednesday.



SHS matmen pin PB Mules

Sikeston high school matmen recorded 11 pins and lost only six matches against Poplar Bluff varsity and junior varsity grapplers at the field house Thursday.

Steve Markham got the Bulldog's off on the winning track by taking a forfeit victory in the 105 pound junior varsity class. Matt Thompson, Tony Martin and Craig Littleton record pins in the 112, 119 and 126 pound divisions respectively before Allan Towe lost in the 132 pound class. Chris Berry recorded a pin victory in the 138 class before Chaylon Couch lost a one point decision in the 145 pound division. Lyndsey Lambert, Roy Riley and Bob Grant placed wins in 155, 167 and 185 before Heavyweight Loomis Mayfield lost the final match, but the Dogs had already sewed up the win, 39-21.

In varsity action, Dan Bridger and Ken Hodgekiss picked up forfeit wins in the 98 and 105 pound classes before Harold Myrick dropped a one pointer in the 112 division. Tony DelaRosa and Scott Hutchison claimed pin victories in the 119 and 126 pound classes respectively. Tony Taylor took a 11-4 win in 132. Mike Crabb took a pin win in 145 before Allan Hornback lost in the 155 division. Ron Blankenship and David Overby took pin victories in the 167 and 185 pound claseses respectively before Hankins finished the evenings matches with a 13-2 win in the heavyweight class as SHS took a 49-12 triumph.

The Bulldog grapplers battle Dexter Monday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers have reactivated Coniel Norman, 21, a 6-foot-5 guard from Arizona. He was a third-round choice in the National Basketball Association's hardship draft.

Hawks upset

BENTON — Scott City pulled off an upset over the top seeded Kelly Hawks Thursday night, in the Kelly B-team Invitational Tournament, beating them 60-52. In the second game. Delta moved into the finals with a 53-47 win over Chaffee.

Kelly took a slim two point edge during the first quarter and it was the last of which they held. Scott City took command hitting for 19 markers during the second period with the Hawks making only eight.

Coming back from the half, Kelly picked up but still found themselves trailing the Braves for an upset.

Braggs and Littlepage both hit for 16 points for the winning effort. Amos pumped in 10. Kelly's high scorer was Hagar with 16 followed by Felter with 12.

After a slow first quarter, both teams scoring only six points, Delta gained an advantage during the second period to hold a 21-19 halftime edge.

Chaffee tripped in the third quarter and lost four points to Delta to put them at bay.

Bowers and Houghman dropped through 18 and 17 points respectively for the Bobcats. Keifnen had 14 for Chaffee.

Action will resume Saturday night with Kelly facing Chaffee for third place at 7:00 and Delta going against Scott City at 8:30.

Scoring:

KELLY (52)
Hagar 16, Dittlinger 10, Pittland 10, Rowbert 4, Fetter 12. Totals: FG-24; FT-4; PF-14.

SCOTT CITY (60)
Braggs 16, Miller 4, Littlepage 16, Amos 10, Moore 9, Campbell 5. Totals: FG-25; FT-10; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	14	8	20	10	--52
Scott City	12	19	13	16	--60

DELTA (53)
Bowers 18, Booker 9, Houghman 17, Cardell 3, Slinkard 6. Totals: FG-20; FT-13; PF-6.

CHAFFEE (47)
Wachten 8, Keifner 14, Kerr 4, Enderle 6, McGuire 4, Meyr 11. Totals: FG-23; FT-1; PF-11.

Score by Quarters:

Delta	6	15	18	14	--53
Chaffee	6	13	14	14	--47

Central seeded first

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Dec. 23 will be a busy day at Houck field house on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University.

That's when the first round of the annual Cape Girardeau College High Christmas tournament will be held and eight games played on the hardwood.

Tournament action gets underway at 9 a.m. with Notre Dame playing Oak Ridge; with Chaffee battling Clearwater at 10:30; Delta gods agains t Leopold at noon. Woodland faces Jackson at 1:30; Charleston plays Illmo-Scott City at 3; Kelly collides with Meadow Heights at 5:30; Scott Central takes on St. Vincent at 7; and Cape Girardeau Central plays College High at 8:30.

Four quarter final games will be held Dec. 26 with the semifinals the 27th and finals the 28th.

Cape Girardeau Central was top seeded and Scott County Central was seeded second. Kelly, Charleston, Delta, Notre Dame, Chaffee and Woodland followed in that order.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press
NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	19	8	.704	—
New York	17	8	.680	1
Boston	15	10	.600	3
Philaphia	10	16	.385	8½
Central Division				
Washington	19	7	.731	—
Cleve	14	10	.583	4
Atlanta	12	14	.462	7
Houston	12	15	.444	7½
New Orleans	3	23	.115	16
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	14	13	.519	—
K.C.-Omaha	14	14	.500	½
Chicago	11	13	.458	1½
Milwaukee	10	16	.385	3½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	18	9	.667	—
Seattle	14	15	.483	4
Phoenix	12	15	.444	5
Portland	12	16	.429	5½
L.Angeles	11	15	.423	5½

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One NFL prize remains

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

There's only one prize left as the National Football League winds up its regular season this weekend — pride.

The playoff berths are all filled, and it will be a long winter for those whose season ends by Sunday. But games Saturday and Sunday will be played for pride, hope for next season and, in some cases, jobs.

Three games Saturday will pit playoff-bound Minnesota at Kansas City, Cincinnati at playoff-bound Pittsburgh and Dallas at playoff-bound Oakland.

On Sunday, the New York Giants will be at St. Louis, Chicago travels to Washington, Buffalo is at Los Angeles, Cleveland goes to Houston, New England plays at Miami, Detroit is at Philadelphia, San Diego plays host to Denver, the New York Jets are at Baltimore, New Orleans is at San Francisco and Green Bay is at Atlanta.

Only one game — Buffalo at Los Angeles — matches two teams who still have a shot at a Super Bowl berth.

The Minnesota-Kansas City contest pits the Super Bowl IV teams, but times have changed since their 1970 meeting. Minnesota captured the National Conference Central Division crown this season and wants to open postseason play with the winning habit.

Kansas City is saddled with its worst record since 1963, the first year the Chiefs played in the Missouri city.

American Conference Central champion Pittsburgh would like to atone for an earlier loss this season to Cincinnati, and Terry Bradshaw is likely to get the starting nod as the Steelers quarterback. The Bengals will be going with Wayne Clark, who finished up last week after starting quarterback Ken Anderson was injured.

Dallas is missing the playoffs for the first time in nine years while Oakland, the AFC West winner, has posted the NFL's top record with an 11-2 mark.

St. Louis, 9-4, can capture the NFC East crown with a victory over the Giants. If Washington wins, the Cardinals and Redskins will both finish with 10-4 records. But the Cards would get the title since they defeated Washington twice.

The Giants are 2-11 after being stunned week after week with field goals in the final seconds of play. Last week they lost big.

Chicago, 4-9, has turned to Bobby Douglass, the league's best running quarterback, after passer Gary Huff was injured. Washington has a three-quarterback attack — Billy Kilmer throws, Sonny Jurgensen holds for kicks and Joe Theismann is the punt runback specialist.

Buffalo and Los Angeles are both 9-4 with the Bills the AFC wild card entry and Los Angeles the NFC West winner. The game will pit Los Angeles quarterback James Harris against his old team and will feature the running of O.J. Simpson against the Rams' Lawrence McCutcheon.

Houston has turned its season around, despite last week's defeat, and will attempt to even its record at u-7 at the expense of Cleveland. The Browns, 4-9, won the season's first meeting and have beaten the Oilers nine straight now.

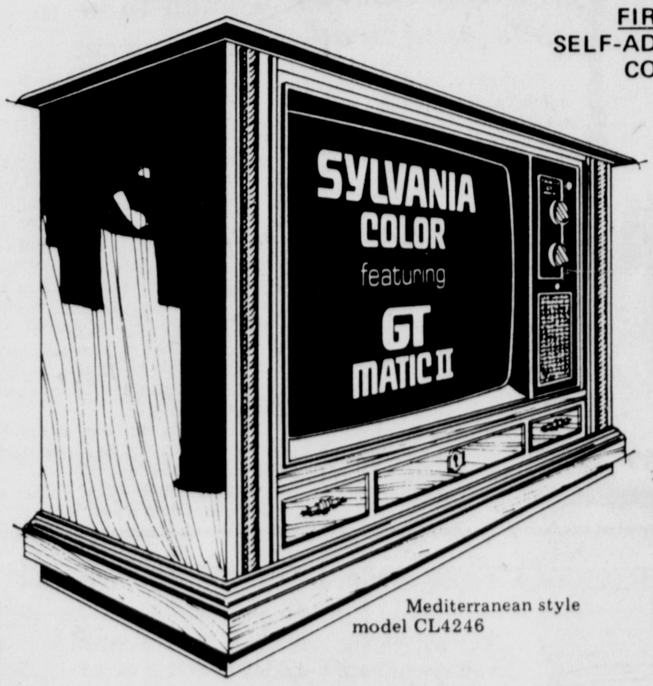
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Saturday's Games
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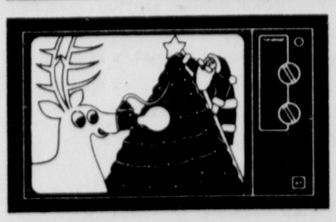


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Saturday's service also will start at 7 p.m. All-day services are planned on Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., church services at 10:45 a.m., a noon potluck dinner at noon in the fellowship hall and an afternoon gospel singing program from 1 to 4 p.m. The Gospel Tones of Marion, Ill., will be the featured singing group.

No Sunday night services will be held.

First Baptist choir to present cantata

"Love Transcending", a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the church choir during the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St.

The choir will be directed by Mike Parker, and the narrator will be Merlin Hagy.

Soloists will be Mrs. Fred French, Ron Williams and Bruce Walker, and Mrs. Sharron Lathum will be the accompanist.

East Prairie church has new minister

EAST PRAIRIE--Ted Kerley, a native of Tennessee, is the new Church of Christ minister. He and his wife Sue are living the Church of Christ parsonage next door to the church on North Martin, . They have no children.

Kerley is a 1968 graduate of Memphis School of Preaching, a minister training school. Since his graduation, he has preached in Luxora, Ark. , Red Hill, Tenn., and Mill, Ga.

The Kerleys say they like East Prairie and look forward to working with the church here. They are impressed with the friendliness of the people and look forward to meeting as many people as possible. They plan to become involved in community affairs and are available to help in the cancer drive and other worthy causes.

Tape teaching event set

The Maranatha Christian Center of Paducah, Ky., will sponsor an interdenominational video tape teaching program at 7:30 p.m. Monday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1100 N. Main St.

The teacher will be Bob Mumford, who will discuss the topic, "Restoration of the Church".

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David Poling, D.D.

What makes Billy Graham No. 1?

By David Poling

When a group of religion editors picked the most influential Christians in the world today, they naturally included Billy Graham. What no one anticipated was the staggering popularity of the man from Montreal and the rather invisible stature of the remaining list. Just completing his 25th year as an evangelist, Dr. Billy Graham now emerges as not only a leading Christian spokesman but probably a global celebrity known to as many people as Mao or the Beatles (the who?).

Here are some obvious reasons for Graham's soaring success, which has put him in the front rank of world personalities:

1. He is an attractive, articulate speaker in a time when public speaking seems to be a lost art. His message, regarded as too conservative and fundamental by many, is filled with contemporary illustrations, quotes from the New York Times, and saturated with Biblical scenes. This proclamation of the Gospel worked well in Los Angeles (25 years ago in tent meetings) and travels just as well today on television.

2. Graham has a solid ecumenical base. Although strong in his Southern Baptist convictions, Billy has always required interdenominational support for his local crusades. Thus Christians of all brands and persuasions, rank and standing, have shared in the sponsorship of Graham's preaching. Early in his ministry, Billy integrated his staff and his public meetings. For this he enjoyed the rage of racist churchmen but gained the broad public following that now extends throughout the Third World and into Asia.

3. Organizational loyalty. In this world of drift and change and management jumping around, it is amazing to note the number of executives, associate evangelists and business types that have been with Graham for more than 20 years. Furthermore, in spite of small-fry criticism of the booming success of the Graham enterprise, there has never been a major scandal in the ranks of this Minneapolis outfit. They account for the money received and the people employed. . . . If only Richard Nixon could have really asked for help before entering that moral swamp called Watergate.

4. Graham knows how to use the media. His films, publications, and books appear all over the map. The massive rally in Rio de Janeiro recently was climaxed by a public meeting of nearly 250,000 people. In Brazil, the Graham team had been working for more than a year, hitting the airways in Portuguese. As part of the Brazilian effort, representatives of the Graham organization set up a school for Christian writing, again operating in Portuguese.

5. Billy knows where the people are. His message is for the masses. Within a three-month period he will be a guest on the Tonight show, grant a personal interview to the National Enquirer and write an Op-Ed piece for the New York Times. He talks with the Jesus kids out on the fringe and knows the score of the last Dallas Cowboys' game. Graham now seems to stand alone. Presidents come and go, new popes are elected and retire, sports figures and movie stars glitter and fade. And here is Graham at 55 with another 20 years of world audience. No one here would be surprised to learn that Billy will be preaching in Cairo next year and Peking the following.

Pastor opens home to youthful burglar

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — "I will treat him like he was my own son," says an Indianapolis minister who opened his home to an 18-year-old youth who admitted breaking into the pastor's church.

Identifying his guest only as "Joe," the Rev. H. A. Boone of Mars View Christian Church said members of the congregation obtained a part-time job for the teen-ager and are collecting clothing for him.

He said he received a call Tuesday from a woman who said the youth was at her home. The minister and his wife found the boy and learned he had no place to stay and nothing to eat.

A burglar who entered the church Saturday and again Sunday night broke into boxes of canned goods collected for Christmas relief. He ate, brushed his teeth with tooth-paste taken from a box and then bathed in the baptistry.

The congregation found a note after the second break-in saying, "Dear Friends, I'm sorry if I inconvenienced you in any way and that I had to enter the church the way I did. I'm desperate and hungry with nothing to eat and no place to sleep. Please forgive me, Joe. P.S., May God bless you all."

The Rev. Mr. Boone in turn left a note for the intruder which said:

"Dear Joe. we're very much concerned and want to help you. No one is mad that you broke in. If you come again, please call us at the following number...."

The minister said, "It has always been our policy to help someone. That's Christianity. We all ask for forgiveness as Joe did in his letter."

Church board gets new head

ANDERSON, Ind.--In its 25th anniversary year, the national Board of Pensions of the Church of God, at general offices here, has named Rev. Harold A. Conrad to succeed Dr. E.E. Wolfram, who has been the agency's executive secretary the past 12 years.

Formerly pastor of Glendale Church of God at Indianapolis, the Rev. Mr. Conrad had been a board director for 10 years and vice president the past two. He long has been a national leader in work of the movement.

Under Dr. Wofram's leadership, board membership tripled and assets quadrupled to a current $12,620,000. His retirement completes 41 years as pastor and agency leader in the church.

Former local woman to be in singing event

ST. LOUIS--The Soul Searchers and Searchettes of Collinsville, Ill., directed by Vida King Harper Johnson, will be featured on a gospel singing program at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Kiel Auditorium.

The program, originally scheduled at Kingland Theatre, is being held in memory of Barney Barrow of Granite City, Ill., the founder of the Victory Quartet who died of cancer last month after 31 years in gospel music.

Proceeds of a free-will love offering will be given to his widow, Eva Barrow. Free seats are still available.

The singing will be in Assembly No. 2 auditorium near the 15rh Street entrance.

Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Glenn Harper of Sikeston.

This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Dr. William H. Taft

FOR DECEMBER 15, 1974

Scripture: Luke 1:39-55; John 1:1-5,9-18

CELEBRATING THE PROMISE

How does one celebrate a religious event?

Some of the more traditional-minded church members feel that each event must be formal and solemn with no smiling or laughter.

There are others today who believe such events as religious festivals should be celebrated with joyful activities. Guitar playing, rejected by the more stable members, has its place in the more modern observance.

Today's lesson concerns two cousins, Elizabeth and Mary. Both became prominent mothers, the first of John the Baptist and the latter, Jesus. Elizabeth was in her old age and had given up any possibility of having a child. Yet with God all things are possible.

Mary received divine revelation of her pregnancy. She went some eighty miles to share her excitement with Elizabeth. Luke tells us of this meeting, noting that "the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit."

Edquard de Lehen wrote in 1888 that "God gave us Mary for a support in our weakness, a consolation in our sufferings, a help in our dangers, and a refuge in our sinfulness."

The reactions of these two women to the announcement of their divine births is the concern of today's Scripture. One can imagine the conversation of these two mothers-to-be as they shared their most unusual situations. Mary came to get Elizabeth's blessing, too.

What followed was the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) which reminds one of Hannah's song in I Samuel 2:1-10. Most historians attribute these famous words to Mary, although a few believe Elizabeth may have been the author.

Luke set out to write an orderly account of all the things he had heard. To him, the words seem more appropriate for Mary.

Mary's words are designed to magnify her praises for the Lord. She is so excited and so glad that she wants to shout her thanksgiving to God. First, she voices her own happiness, thanking God for her Son-to-be.

Mary's selection is significant. She was a girl without social status, an obscure Hebrew girl in a little known community. Like so many others she wondered, "Why me?"

Yet Pope Pius X in 1904 could write: "Since she surpasses all creatures in sanctity, and in union with Christ, and since she was chosen by Christ to be His associate in the work of human salvation . . . she is the principal minister of the graces to be distributed."

Will Durant added that "the worship of Mary transformed Catholicism from a religion to terror--perhaps necessary in the Dark Ages--into a religion of mercy and love."

Mary then sings praises of God's power, celebrating His gift to her. God's power to transform social structures as well as individuals is noted by Mary.

Mary's experience also demonstrates God's desire to work through willing people. Yet she sings "His mercy sure from generation to generation toward those who fear Him."

And He would do much more. "The arrogant of heart and mind" would be put to rout. The "humble have been lifted high" and the hungry satisfied.

Mary stayed with Elizabeth for three months. These women accepted their unusual roles in life without a moment's hesitation. Neither voiced any doubt of God's will.

Although some persons have doubted Mary's role, most seem to feel Mary knew the importance of her role. She apparently was not frightened about the forthcoming childbirth.

As we approach our Christmas season we need to give more careful consideration of the roles played by Elizabeth and Mary and their sons, John the Baptist and Jesus.

We need to reread Luke and rededicate ourselves to serve God without question. If Mary could react as she did, then we should be able to rededicate our lives to God.

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Star shares experience

As co-host with Evangelist Morris Cerullo on first show of the new Helpline produced at NBC studios in Burbank, Calif., singing star Pat Boone shared with the audience the faith in God that brought new meaning to his life. Other celebrity guests will include Roger Williams, Skeeter Davis, Dale Evans, Pearl Bailey and the Ralph Carmichael Singers.

Helpline brings new concept to religious TV programming

BURBANK, Calif.--Thousands of telephone calls began pouring into the Helpline television program in the NBC Television Studios as the first of the Helpline programs, featuring evangelist Morris Cerullo, was released across the nation.

People with a variety of problems took advantage of the toll-free Wats line provided by Cerullo in order that they might speak to trained counselors or request prayer during the taping of the program.

Cerullo, known widely for his mammoth evangelistic crusades in foreign countries, brings a new concept to religious television programming with Helpline , which met with outstanding response in areas where the program was shown. In the Los Angeles area, the first program topped the Nielsen survey for religious telecasts on Sunday night, surpassing programs which had been on the air for several years. Response in other areas of the country was also impressive.

The toll-free Helpline, offering instant two-way communication right on the studio set, is a key feature of the program, enabling anyone the nation to call without charge. Cerullo personally takes some of the calls, while celebrity guests such as Pat Boone and Skeeter Davis also speak to the callers.

A flashing red signal on Cerullo's center-stage desk alerts the evangelist to emergency calls which need his immediate attention. He receives these calls on a conference telephone through which the audience is able to hear both sides of the conversation.

On recent programs, Cerullo has interrupted the planned programming to accept calls from a homosexual seeking help and from a mother whose daughter is a heroin addict.

More than 1,000 calls came into the set during the opening program, with the telephone company reporting other calls which were unable to get through.

Among the celebrity guests whom Cerullo will be interviewing on forthcoming programs are Dale Evans, Roger Williams, Pearl Bailey and the Ralph Carmichael Singers.

Telephone celebrity guests are also features, and have included Gov. George Wallace of Alabama, country-western singer Jeanie C. Riley and Alvin Dark, manager of the world champion Oakland Athletics.

Another regular feature of the program is the appearance of a "miracle guest" in whose life there has been an unusual occurrence for which there is no natural explanation. When the guest ha has had a physical healing, his or her condition before and after the healing is carefully documented, according to Cerullo.

Prayer for physical healing is an important part of the program because there are so many sick people throughout the nation who need healing, he points out.

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The POWER of FAITH

By WOODI ISHMAEL



THE BIBLE

165. God Warns Solomon

When Solomon had completed the construction of the Temple, the palace and the other buildings he had desired, the Lord appeared to him for the second time. The Lord informed him that the prayer of dedication and supplication had been heard, and that the Temple was a truly hallowed place.

Then, the Lord admonished Solomon to follow the commandments, statutes and judgments as well as his father David had done, promising Solomon, "Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, as I promised to David they father. . . ." (I Kings 9:5)

However, the Lord warned Solomon that in the event he or his children turned from the ways of God, "Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them: and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight. . . ." (I Kings 9:7)

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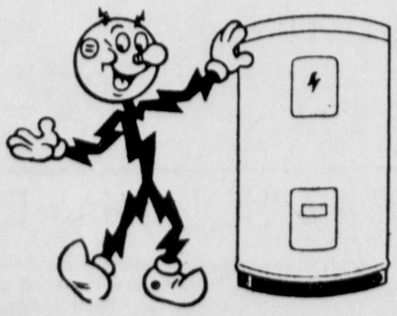
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Today in U. S. History

Today is Friday, Dec. 13, the 347th day of 1974. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this day date in 1577, the English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, began the voyage that took him around the workld.

On this date-

In 1781, a day of prayer and thanksgiving was observed in the United States to mark the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1808, the Spanish city of Madrid fell to the the French undser Napoleon.

In 1918, in World War I, troops of the U. S. Third Army crossed the Rhine River at Coblenz, Germany.

In 1966, former President Dwight Eisenhower was reported in good condition after surgery for removal of his gall bladder.

Ten years ago: President Tito was unanimously re-elected head of the rulling Communist party in Yugoslavia, a post he had held for 27 years.

Five years ago: Britain announced agreement to withdraw all its forces from Libya within the next few months.

One year ago: The Nixon Administration proposed new energy-saving measures as the President expressesd guarded hope that voluntary conservation would make gasoline rationing unnecessary.

Today's birthdays: South African Prime Minister John Vorster is 59 years old. Former Treasury Secretary George Shultz is 54.

Thought for today: Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall - Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist and poet, 1803- 1882.

They'll Do It Every Time





CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"Don't you have anything just for play?"

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst



SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"It's getting worse! I could swear the 39 cents on this can changed to 49 cents before my eyes!"

PEANUTS by Schulz



ALLEY OOP by Grave

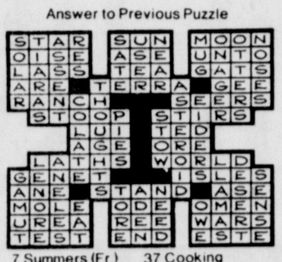


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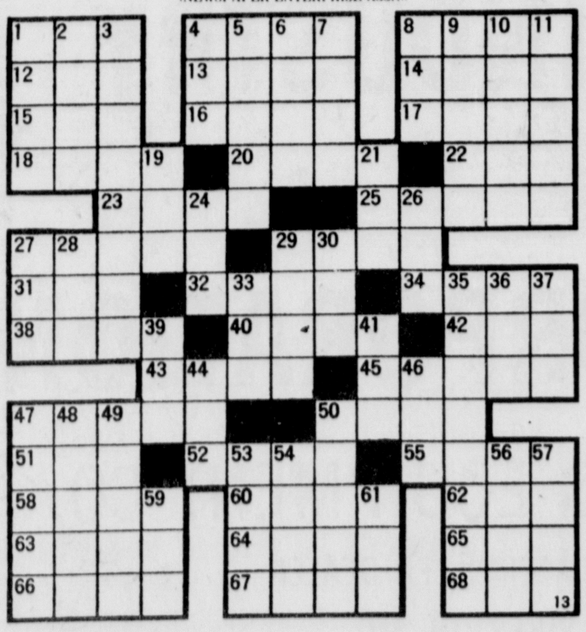
ACROSS

1 Crusted dessert
4 Loaf or layered dessert
8 Flesh food
12 Upper limb
13 Landed
14 Network (anat.)
15 Also
16 Story
17 Wild plum
18 Grafted (her.)
20 Betsy —, flag maker
22 Shade tree
23 Same (Latin)
25 Masculine name (pl.)
27 Hot — buns
29 Country road
31 Electrified particle
32 Black (poet.)
34 Shoo, to a cat
38 Sleeveless garment
40 River islands
42 Bachelor of Laws (ab.)
43 Horse color
45 Makes hot
47 Cook by direct heat
50 Time in office
51 Swiss river
52 Feminine suffix
55 Recedes
58 Male deer
60 Night birds
62 Constellation
63 Head (Fr.)
64 Irritate (coll.)
65 Small barrel
66 Elementary (ab.)
67 Handle
68 Female sheep

DOWN

1 Top of head
2 Press
3 Strong feelings
4 Feline
5 Warning device
6 Metric 1,000 (comb. form)
7 Summers (Fr.)
8 Mistress (ab.)
9 Certain fisherman
10 Coral island
11 Abounds
19 Newspaper officials (ab.)
21 Japanese coin
24 Mariner's direction
26 Roman bronze
27 104 (Roman)
28 Fish delicacy
29 Pork — roast
30 Picnic pest
33 Sheep cry
35 Picnic of steamed clams
36 Altitude (ab.)
37 Cooking abbreviation
39 Three (comb. form)
41 That girl
44 Spanish cheer
46 Before (poet.)
47 Dip liquid over roast
48 Badgerlike animal
49 Make a speech
50 Relates
53 Jewish law
54 One of a pair
56 To make tea
57 Seasoning herb
59 Jewel
61 Body of water

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Are	61 Past
2 Fine	32 Caution	62 Worthwhile
3 Don't	33 Messages	63 Enter
4 Lucky	34 Is	64 Moving
5 Important	35 Original	65 You
6 Impulsive	36 Right	66 Is
7 Play	37 Up	67 Promotion
8 Lucky	38 May	68 Assurance
9 Avoid	39 Come	69 Anger
10 Take	40 Of	70 Illegal
11 Try	41 Hunches	71 Upset
12 Close	42 About	72 Gains
13 Aspects	43 While	73 Never
14 May	44 Could	74 A
15 To	45 Work	75 Machinery
16 Anything	46 Your	76 Wise
17 Break	47 But	77 Procedure
18 Let	48 Some	78 Immoral
19 Your	49 Be	79 Your
20 Happenings	50 That'd	80 Delightfully
21 Extreme	51 Expect	81 You
22 You!	52 To	82 Your
23 Cooperation	53 Around	83 Spellbound
24 For	54 Make	84 Life
25 Be	55 Haste	85 Comfort
26 Square	56 And	86 Upward
27 That	57 Best	87 Situation
28 Could	58 Repress	88 For
29 Thoughts	59 Entangled	89 Today
30 Money	60 Move	90 Success

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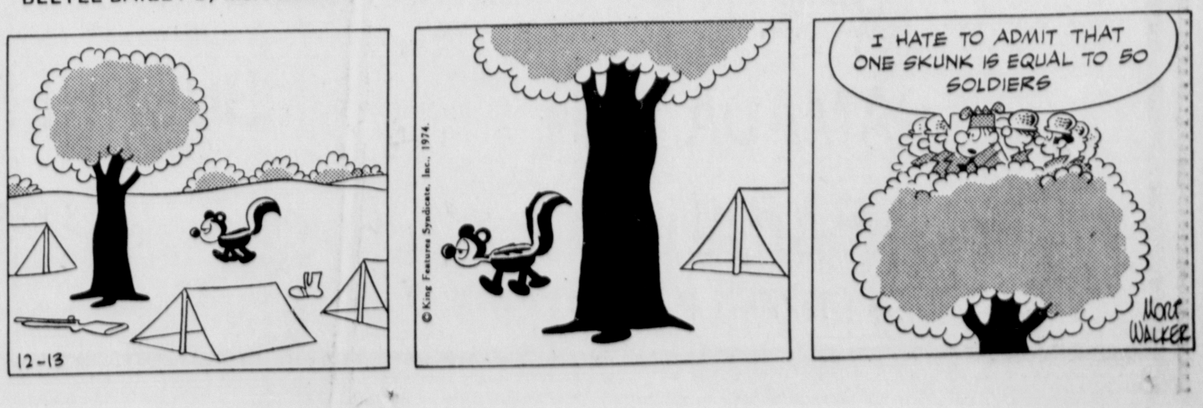
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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Diehlstadt home burglarized

DIEHLSTADT — The home of Audie Sneed, located about three miles west of town, was burglarized Thursday afternoon, Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said today.

Reported stolen were a 19-inch portable television valued at $165 and a transistor radio valued at $27.

Dennis said Sneed left home about 12:30 p.m. and discovered the break-in when he returned at 3:30 p.m.

The front door had been forced open.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Committeemen named

BENTON — Community committeemen elected in the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections conducted by mail between Nov. 22 and Dec. 2 have been announced by Kenneth E. Vowels, county ASCS executive director.

The winners, by township, are:

Commerce -- William P. Beardslee of Illmo Route One, chairman; Herman Hitt of Illmo Route One, vice chairman; Marshall Bonifield of Benton Route One, member; Roy C. Proctor Jr. of Benton Route One, first alternate; and Bob McVay of Commerce, second alternate.

Kelso -- Norman Blattel of Illmo Route One, chairman; Frank Lindsey of Illmo Route One, vice chairman; Louis Eftink of Illmo Route One, member; Ervin Glueck of Chaffee Route Two, first alternate; and Vincent Miller of Illmo Route One, second alternate.

Moreland -- Paul Kiefer of Chaffee Route One, chairman; Glenn Bollinger of Benton Route One, vice chairman; Ray Graham of Benton Route One, member; Cornelius Dirnberger of Oran, first alternate; and Paul Dirnberger of Oran, second alternate.

Morley -- Lloyd Boley of Bell City Route One, chairman; Eugene Pobst of Oran Route One, vice chairman; Lee Cook of Morley, member; James Emerson of Benton Route One, first alternate; and Kenneth Webb Jr. of Oran Route One, second alternate.

Richland -- Elbert Hubbard of Sikeston Route Four, chairman; Emil Schuchart Jr. of Sikeston Route One, vice chairman; James Marshall of Sikeston Route Four, member; Windle Dye of Sikeston Route Four, first alternate; and Layton Hubbard of Sikeston Route Four, second alternate.

Sandywoods -- Fletcher Withrow, Sikeston Route Two, chairman; Vernon Shelton of Sikeston Route Two, vice chairman; Norman Evans of Sikeston Route Two, member; Robert Laseter of Sikeston Route Two, first alternate; and Roy Bollinger of Sikeston Route Two, second alternate.

Sylvania -- Elmer Schaefer of Oran Route One, chairman; Morris Hahn of Oran Route One, vice chairman; Glenn Pobst of Oran Route One, member; Truman Senciboy of Painton Route One, first alternate; and John Eftink of Oran Route One, second alternate.

Tywappity -- Harry Showmakker of Charleston Route Two, chairman; Lee Pattengill of Sikeston Route Two, vice chairman; John J. Stricker of Charleston Route Two, member; Roy Lovett of Charleston Route Two, first alternate; and Bill Cole of Bertrand Route One, second alternate.

The chairman, vice chairman and member from each township met at 10 a.m. today in the county ASCS headquarters to elect officers to serve on the three-member county committee and to elect one new member to the committee.

Looking back

Recital presented

50 years ago
December 13, 1924

My Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you I have been a fairly good boy. I want you to please bring me a large coaster, and wagon with rubber tires. Also a leather belt with a "G" on it. Jerry Galeener.

Misses Myrtle and Irene Wright will be hostesses at a bunking party Monday.

Morehouse--The Morehouse High School basketball players gave the Portageville boys a good drubbing with a score of 27-4. The Illmo girls were too much for the local girls, who lost by a narrow margin.

The following pupils were presented in a recital by Mrs. Ralph Anderson at the M. E. Church on Tuesday: Hazel Young, Ruby Wells, Ella Louise Shuppert, Henrietta Moore, Lynette Stallcup, Ruth Ward Powell, Olga Matthews, Wootson Inez Hollingsworth, Rebecca Baker, Hazel Lumsden, Marie Marshall, Nadine Sellards, Louise Stubblefield, Vernon Skillman, Lucille Stubblefield, Elizabeth Stallcup, and Vivian Jackson.

40 years ago
December 13, 1934

Malone Theatre, today and tomorrow, Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil" with Herbert Marshall, George Brent, Warner Oland, Jean Hersholt, and Katherine Alexander.

Morehouse--Mrs. Tom Sheeter has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Peeler at St. Luis.

Morley--Miss Carrie G. Curd of Murray, Ky., spent Wednesday and Thanksgiving with her cousin, Mrs. Lutie Leslie.

Dear Santa, I've been a fine little girl this year so please bring me these few things this Christmas. I would like to have a pretty doll with hair, a little sewing machine, a high chair for my doll, a musical top, and a pair of house shoes. Please don't fail me. Yours truly, Rita Turner.

30 years ago
December 13, 1944

Mrs. Ruby Myers moved Monday from 600 Harris street to 414 Daniel street.

High school news. The seventh and eighth grade Christmas party will be held Thursday night.

Cloyce L. Kinder, 18 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinder of Illmo, died of spinal meningitis Wednesday in a hospital in Cape Girardeau. Among survivors are two brothers, Elwood and Buford Kinder of Sikeston.

Farrenburg -- Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farrenburg and children of Morley visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Farrenburg, Sunday.

20 years ago
December 13, 1954

Ol' Man Weather tightened down on the screws a bit during the night and that skim of ice on the puddles this morning proved that the reported low of 28 last night must have been correct.

New Madrid -- The ninth grade class had a party at the high school gymnasium Thursday night with Mrs. Nell Barton, class sponsor, and Mrs. Paul Foster as the chaperones. Approximately 40 were present, they being members of the freshman class and thrir guests.

Among the names of 32 students at the University of Missouri was that of Fielding DeLisle Potashnick of Sikeston, who have been accepted for inclusion in the 1954-55 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," an annual publication listing student leaders on campuses throughout the United States.

Miss Betty Ann Nicholas, who is to become the bride of Charles Campbell, on December 27, was honored at a pre-wedding shower Friday at the home of Miss Margaret Manley. Mrs. Glen Bond and Miss Patricia Pratt assisted Miss Manley as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McDowell, 834 William street, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey entertained the anniversary club at their home Saturday in honor of the 27th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Gene Baker, formerly of Thebes, Ill., are now Sikeston residents and are making their home at 241 E. Kathleen. Mr. Baker is employed at Dunagan's Grocery.

Son of area woman dies in accident

ST. LOUIS — Nathaniel B. Johnson -Mayes, 47, the son of a Howardville woman, died at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in a car-truck accident.

Born Aug. 23, 1927 in Chicago, Johnson-Mayes was employed by Aneheuser-Busch Inc. and was driving the Busch children in one of the Busch cars when a tractor-trailer truck crossed the median and struck the car, also injuring the children.

Johnson-Mayes was the son of the former Josephine Mayes, who now is the wife of the Rev. Walter Davis of Howardville.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home.

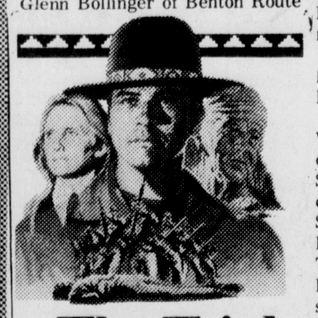
Burial was in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery.

The oldest rug that scientists have discovered comes from Russian Mongolia. It has Persian designs dating from the 400s B.C.

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SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP



"What's going on here? I see that dog!"

CHAPTER 5
By Bob Boyle

Peako ran around the table and then jumped right up on Santa's lap.

He started to lick Santa on his big red nose.

Santa scratched Peako behind the ears with both hands.

"Santa, let's keep Peako here instead of the kennels," Jasman said.

"That's a good idea, Santa," Jude said.

"Can we Santa, can we?" said Juniperperper.

Mrs. Claus said, "Now I don't think Miss Kay Nihn would like that."

"That's true," Santa replied. "Miss Kay Nihn has rules and regulations and puppies, even cute ones like this, belong in the kennel."

"Phooey on Miss Kay Nihn," Juniperperper said.

"Oh, I'm surprised at you, Juniperperper," Mrs. Claus said. "That certainly isn't a nice way for one of Santa's elves to talk."

"But she is so mean," Juniperperper said.

"Now, now," Santa said. "She isn't mean. She is simply doing her job. She is in charge of the kennels and we must obey."

"But Santa. You're the boss of the North Pole," Juniperperper said. "You can tell her what to do and she would have to listen to you. You're in charge and she isn't.

"I put her in charge of the kennels," Santa explained. "And I have to do as the rules say, too. I just can't go and change rules."

Just then the door to Santa's house flew open and a piping mad Miss Kay Nihn came roaring in.

"What's going on here?" she called. "What's going on here. I see that dog. Who took him out of the kennels? Santa, I will not put up with this. If an elf left him out of the kennel, I want that elf punished. I'm in charge of the kennels and I will not stand for misbehavior."

"Settle down, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "I know you're angry but let's find out what happened."

"All right, Santa," she replied. "But I don't want people disobeying me."

Santa turned to the elves and said, "Now did any of you elves leave Peako out of the kennel?

"Not me," said Juniperperper.

"A likely story," Miss Kah Ninh said.

"Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "You should know that elves don't lie. I have never met an elf who ever, ever told a lie.

"That's right, Santa," said Jinkersnipes. "None of us let Peako loose. Maybe Miss Kay Nihn did."

"Don't be silly," she said. "I would never let a puppy run loose. I still think that one of the elves left him out."

"I don't think so," Santa explained. "All the elves were here eating their supper."

"Well they must be punished," Miss Kay Nihn said.

"I can't punish them without reason," Santa said.

Peako snuggled closer to Santa and Santa continued to scratch the back of Peako's ear.

"See, Santa, even you are spoiling that dog," Miss Kay Nihn said. "And I still demand to know how he got out of the kennel."

With that Peako jumped to the floor and ran to the door.

He took the door latch in his teeth and did a complete somersault and the door opened.

"Oh, that was sweet the way he opened the door," Mrs. Claus said.

"Let's keep him here," Jinkersnipes said.

"No, no, no," Miss Kay Nihn warned. "He must go back to the kennel."

Peako, on hearing this, ran to Santa and jumped up on his lap.

"He doesn't want to leave Santa," Jinkersnipes said.

"Let him stay with Santa," Juniperperper pleaded.

"I said no, no, no," Miss Kay Nihn said. "We MUST follow the rules and Peako must be returned to the kennels.

"I guess you're right, Miss Kay Nihn" Santa said.

"Well, I will take him now," Miss Kay Nihn replied.

She reached to pick up Peako and he jumped down from Santa's lap and raced to the other end of the table.

Then Santa said, "Come on, Peako. You better come here."

With that, the little dog came out from behind Juniperperper's legs and went to Miss Kay Nihn.

"He listens to you and not to me," Miss Kay Nihn said to Santa.

"That's because he likes Santa," Juniperperper said.

"Yes, Santa is nice," Jinkersnipes said.

"Not like some people," added Jasper.

"You can take him back to the kennels," Santa sadly said.

Peako licked Santa's hand.

Miss Kay Nihn put a leash on Peako.

As she tugged him away she said, "Now this time stay in the kennel."

More Tommorrow

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Donald D. Hoots and Janet D. Hoots, his wife, dated November 13, 1972, recorded in Book185 at Page 37, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveying to A. Wayne Bess, trustee, all of Lot Numbered Ten (10) in Block Numbered Three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, the entire unpaid debt secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared due by the holder thereof, the said trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Wednesday, January 8, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Circuit Court House in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.

A. Wayne Bess, Trustee

247, 253, 259, 266

NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Gordon Wayne Rodgers and Judith Ann Rodgers, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust dated April 30, 1974, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Book 194, Page 524, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri:

All of tract number 10 in the East One-Half of the East One-Half (E½ E½) of the Southwest One-Quarter of the Northeast One-Quarter (SW¼ NE¼) of Section Five (5), Township 26 North, Range 14 E. of the Fifth Principal Meridian, more particularly described in metes and bounds as follows: Starting at the Southwest corner of the Southeast One-Quarter of the Northeast One-Quarter (SE¼ NE¼) of Section Five (5), said point being located in the center of a gravel road known as Dacus Drive; thence North along the center of said road, a distance of 476 feet to the point of beginning; thence West (parallel to the South line of the East One-Half of the East One-Half of the Southwest One-Quarter of the Northeast One-Quarter (E½ E½ SW¼ NE¼) a distance of 330 feet to a point; thence North (parallel to the East line), a distance of 132 feet to a point; thence East (parallel to the South line), a distance of 330 feet to a point in the center of a road known as Dacus Drive; thence South along the center of said road, a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning containing One (1)acre, more or less.

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which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance with conditions in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the East Front Door of the Court House in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, December 16, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Kenneth Smitten,
Trustee

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE**

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 1972 and recorded in Book 185 at Page 463 thereof in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, executed by James F. Sanders and Ingeborg Sanders, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested that the undersigned Substitute Trustee carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Dempster, being the duly designated Substitute Trustee as provided for in said Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, December 28, 1974 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the East front door of the Courthouse in the city of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot No. Eighteen (18) in Block Number Two (2) of Clayton Heights Addition in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official amended plat of same filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book 9 at page 53 thereof, and as further shown by the resubdivision of the West One-half of said Block No. Two (2) of said Clayton Heights Addition, as filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book No. 12 at page 19 thereof.

for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
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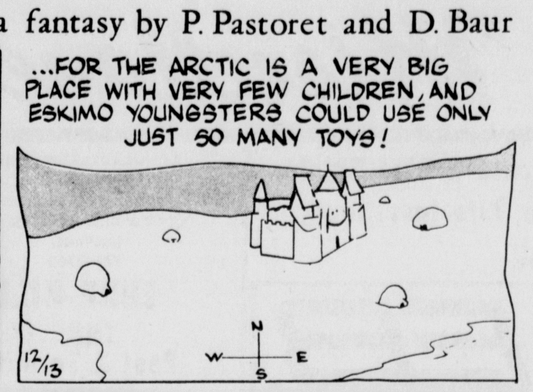
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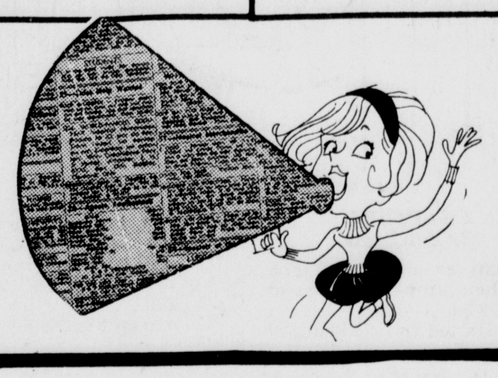
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Case Number	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mortg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Bsmt.
292-084666-235	912 Riggs Kennett	17,500	17,500-1	256	5-3-1	1144	Masonry	0

PERIOD II. The following group of properties are offered on the same priority as for Period I properties except that Period II properties are not limited to owner occupant purchasers. Bid submission deadline same as Period I, above.

292-106780-235	814 Ruth Sikeston	18,000	18,000-1	463	6-3-1	1300	Masonry	0

PERIOD III. The following group of properties are offered on a first-come, first-sold priority basis.

292-103473-203	1207 Vine St. & Charleston	14,000	14,000-1	157.	5-3-1	900	Frame	0
292-101213-235	203 Peck St. & Malden	16,600	16,600 -1	---	5-3-1	988	Frame	0

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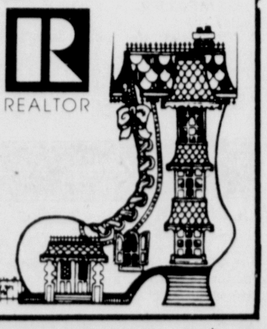
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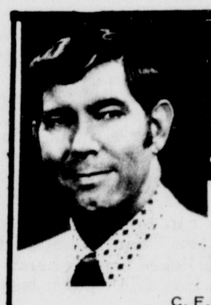
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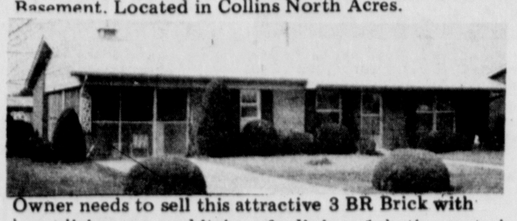
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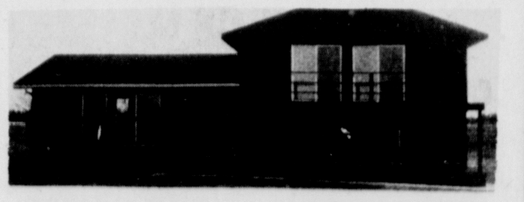
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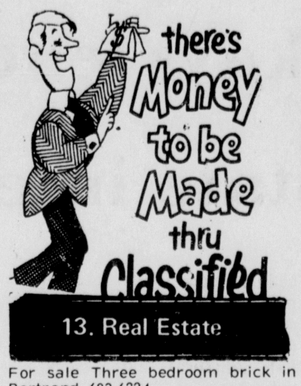
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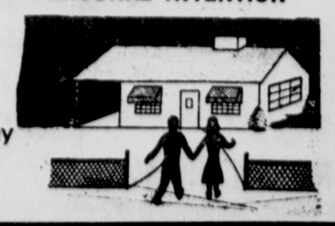
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Deaths

Larry A. Larson

Services for Larry Arthur Larson, 68, a retired minister who died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in Shuffits Nursing Home No. 3, are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home. The Rev. Freeman Parker, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Carpenter Cemetery.

Willie Raymond Weddle

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Willie Raymond Weddle, 50, a former teacher in the Charleston, Mo., R-1 School District, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Veteran's Hospital in Memphis, following an extended illness.

He taught at a rural Charleston school for two years before joining the staff of the Charleston Junior Highway School, where he taught science and math for a total of 10 years. He left the school system in October, due to illness.

Survivors include his widow, Doris Weddle of Memphis, Tenn.; his parents, one son, three daughters and one sister of Memphis, whose names were unavailable.

The body is at the N. J. Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Memphis where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at the Riverside Baptist Church in Memphis.

Burial will follow in National Cemetery in Memphis.

Carrie Caldwell

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Carrie P. Caldwell, 92, formerly of Essex, Mo., died Thursday.

She was born Aug. 15, 1882 at Harrisburg, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Williams C. Caldwell.

Survivors include one son, R. C. "Tony" Caldwell of Fredericktown, Mo., and four grandchildren.

The body is being moved to Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, Mo., where tentative plans have been made for a Sunday afternoon funeral service.

Burial will be in the Essex Cemetery.

Berlla Sanders

FLINT, Mich. — Berlla H. Sanders, 82, formerly of Malden, Mo., died Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint.

She was born Feb. 5, 1892.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Summers of Flint and Bonita Harrington of Gardenia, Calif.; one son, William Sanders of Spring Lake, Mich.; five brothers, Ben Earnhart of Idabel, Okla., Luther Earnhart of Pueblo, Colo., and Tom, Archie and Elza Earnhart of Malden, Mo.; three sisters, Maggie Holcomb of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Mattie Rush and Estelle Earnhart of Malden; and 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday at Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Earnest Tuckett will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Donald Casebolt

CHAFFEE — Donald O. Casebolt, 44, died at his rural home Wednesday morning due to an apparent cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born Sept. 21. 1930 at Chaffee to the late John and Cordelia Casebolt.

He served in the Air Force for 18½ years until retiring on March 17, 1966, due to a temporary disability. He was a staff sergeant.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3127 and American Legion Post No. 389.

Survivors include two sons, Seaman Recruit John G. Casebolt, stationed in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., and Donald J. Casebolt of Granite City, Ill.; stepmother, Mrs. Madeline Casebolt of St. Louis; and one half sister, Mrs. Marilyn Austreng of Ferguson.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery at Cape Girardeau with military graveside rites provided by the Chaffee VFW post.

Charles C. Jones

MOREHOUSE — Charles Clifford "Nippy" Jones, 72, died Thursday at his home.

He was born July 4, 1902 in Morehouse to Mrs. Florence Jones of St. Louis and the late JamesMarion Jones.

A life-long resident of Morehouse, he owned and operated Nippy's Tavern until retiring about three years ago.

On Aug. 26, 1945 in Tupelo, Miss., he married Vixie Wood, who survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Gladys White of St. Louis and Ms. Esta Castilo of Rainier, Ore.; and two half sisters, Mrs. Ethyl Peeler of St. Louis and Mrs. Dimple Sheeter of Morehouse.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Revs. Lee J. True of East Prairie and Roy McAnulty of Morehouse will officiate.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston.

Elbert Lester

HOWARDVILLE — Elbert F. Lester, 89, a retired laborer, died Monday at his home following an extended illness.

He was born April 8, 1885 in Mississippi to the late Barry and Matilda Lester.

Survivors include his widow, Earie Lester; three sons, Madison Lester of Bruce, Miss., Dail Lester of Los Angeles, Calif., and Baron Duff of Howardville; seven daughters, Birdie Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., Eardie Duke of Bruce, Miss., Gertie Lester and Wilma Tucker of Milwaukee, Wis., Jimmie Thorton of Clarksdale, Miss., Jessie Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., and Iler V. Smith of Holly Springs, Miss.; one stepson, M. C. Duff of Howardville; one stepdaughter, Vordie Hillard of St. Louis; and one sister, Emma Vinson of Sretta, Miss.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn, where services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Sand Hill Cemetery at New Madrid.

House okays lending bill raising state interest rate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — "I think this is as good a bill as this House can go into conference with," says House Speaker Pro Tem Richard DeCoster of his proposal to revise the state's 8 per cent interest ceiling, the lowest in the nation.

And with representatives of the lending industry watching from the galleries, the House approved DeCoster's bill with a number of amendments Thursday and sent it to the Senate. The vote was 90-58.

Although the bill contains the major aspects supported by the Canton Democrat — a flat 10 per cent interest limit on all but corporate loans and no points except for loans involving federal programs — it differs substantially from the measure approved by the Senate a week ago.

That bill took the interest ceiling completely off home mortgage loans, business loans over $5,000, corporate loans and loans secured by bonds or similar collateral and included a point limit of two.

"We're here in this special session to address ourselves to the one main problem that has allegedly restricted construction in Missouri," DeCoster said, referring to claims that the low rate has made it impossible to secure home loans.

"I think that this is the bare minimum we can do to be fair to all the people in the state," he added. He said a number of people around the state have opposed raising the ceiling at all.

Several sections were added to the measure making it similar to the Senate proposal, but because of the differences on the ceiling itself and the question of points the Senate is expected to reject the House version and send the matter to a joint conference committee where a compromise can be worked out.

The House and Senate versions are similar on the questions of permitting urban redevelopment corporations to pay up to 10 per cent interest on bonds they sell, limiting the penalty period for repaying a mortage to three years, making violation of the law a misdemeanor and putting the measure into effect immediately upon signing by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Although a compromise is expected on the question of the ceiling, a large number of House members strongly opposed any no-limit provision.

The House also gave preliminary approval to a bill that would raise the interest on court-ordered judgments from 6 to 8 per cent and extend the interst payment period to the time the suit is originally filed. Currently, interest must be paid only from the time the judgment is rendered.

Majority Floor Leader Kenneth Rothman, D-Clayton, said he expected House-Senate difference to be ironed out by the end of next week on both the usury matter and an emergency appropriations bill, which contains a difference of $8.1 million for funding of some welfare programs.

The lower Senate figure of $9.2 million would carry the Division of Family Services through the end of February in making payments in certain programs if it can get even that amount.

But the division has announced that it has run out of money already for supplemental payments to the blind, disabled and aged, and has had to borrow $100,000 from a federal fund account to meet this month's payments.

Movement toward final action on the usury bill was slow until Rep. James Baker, D-Kansas City, introduced an amendment that appeared to break the deadlock between the faction wanting to eliminate points completely and the one wanting to place a low limit on them to assure continued participation in federal home loan programs.

"If we go with a bill from this floor that doesn't have something they want, it leaves us something to bargain with," he said.

Hitt appointed to board seat

BENTON — The Scott County R-4 School District board of education has appointed Herman Hitt of Commerce to fill a vacancy on the board created by the resignation of Ben Vinyard from a three-year term which expires in April 1975.

Richard McIntosh of Benton was elected vice president of the school board.

The board reviewed insurance coverage and a decided to increase the amount of coverage on all buildings owned by the district. The present coverage is set at replacement cost for all construction.

In other action, the board decided to provide extra milk free of charge to all students participating in the school lunch program.

Chamber board to elect officers

DEXTER — The Chamber of Commerce Board of directors will meet Wednesday to elect its 1975 officers.

Members of the board are Dr. Robert Boon, L. J. Daniel, John William Ringer, Harold Williams, Bob Taylor, Bill Settles, Joe Vinson, Gordon Hart and Lehman Godwin.

Installation of officers has been scheduled at the annual meeting set Jan. 6 at the Catholic Church Hall. Dr. Neil C. Aslin, formerly of Bloomfield and now a member of the University of Missouri-Columbia faculty, will be principal speaker for the banquet meeting.

Parking meters to be covered

BLOOMFIELD — The City Council voted at Thursday night's meeting to cover all parking meters in the downtown area to provide free parking for Christmas shoppers today through Christmas Eve.

In other action, the council voted to give full-time employes a $25 Christmas bonus.

Cason to move for Boillot confirmation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Potential gubernatorial candidate William Cason, head of the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee, announced today that he would personally make the motion to confirm controversial Agriculture Director James Boillot.

Cason made the announcement in a statement issued by his office, saying he would lay the blame with Gov. Christopher S. Bond for the decision to hold the ill-fated Ozark Music Festival.

The announcement gives hope for Boillot's confirmation since Cason has been critical of actions of the agriculture chief.

The announcement by the Clinton Democrat, who serves as president pro tem of the Senate, followed the confirmatitn hearing before his committee easlier this week during which representatives of most major agricultural organizations around the state voiced overwhelming support for Boillot's confirmation.

"I am firmly convinced that Boillot, the honest hog farmer from Kingdom City, did not conceive of nor carry out the idea of the notorious Sedalia Rock Festival, which was the worst governmental decision I have seen in the last 14 years," Cason said.

"Gov. Bond has said the decision was Boillot's, but testimony proved that Bond told Boillot that there was going to be trouble but to proceed, and then he conveniently went to Oregon," he charged. "The buck stopped at the governor's desk."

Bond declined to comment personally, but an aide, Hugh Sprague, called Cason's charge "hogwash," accusing bot Cason and Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, a leading member of the select Senate committee that investigated the incidents surrounding the July music Festival at the state fairgrounds, of trying to embarass the governor.

"The whole Ozark Music Festaval Committee was set up and orchestrated by Cason and Webster to embarass the governor," Sprague said, "and this is probably the final act in their contrived farce."

Cason, who has said he will announce soon whether he will seek the 1976 Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said he did not feel Boillot should suffer "because of tne inadequacies and immature judgment of the eastern educated lawyers and executives who directed him."

"He should be confirmed by the Senate," Cason said, "and I expect to make that motion myself."

The committee meets Tuesday for final hearings on some nominees and is then expected to vote on more than 100 appointments made by Bond as a result of reorganization.

As a result of the festival, attended by more than 100,000 persons, legislation is expected to be considered during the upcoming legislative session to control large gatherings. A grand jury in Sedalia has also looked into the festival and returned several indictments.

Patterson warns against checks

Sikeston police detective Jack Patterson today warned merchants to be careful when accepting checks for merchandise.

Unless the customer is known to the merchant, Patterson said the best way to find out if the check is legitimate is to call the bank on which the check is written.

Spare tire, rim stolen from car

A spare tire and rim valued at $51 were reported stolen from an automobile belonging to Harry Williams, 121 Winter Drive, police said today.

The theft apparently occurred sometime between July 12 and Wednesday.

ASC committeemen named in Stoddard

BLOOMFIELD — Results of the election of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service community committeemen for 1974 have been announced by C. E. Jennings, chairman of the Stoddard County ASC Committee.

ASC county and community farmer-committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs.

Committeemen elected, by township, include:

Castor Louis Asbell, chairman; Paul Roberts, vice chairman; Kenneth Aslin, member; J. C. Singleton, first alternate; and Clarence Skelton, second alternate.

Duck Creek — Marion Hoopingarner, chairman; Donald Parsley, vice chairman; Eugene Jackson, member; Roy Grant, first alternate; and Bill Maddox, second alternate.

Elk — George Watson, chairman; Raymond Gisi, vice chairman; Clarence Mayberry, member; Harvey Noyes, first alternate; and Royal Dukworth, second alternate.

Liberty — Sidney Johnson, chairman; James White, vice chairman; Tom Burner, member; Noah Dorris, first alternate; and A. N. Hendley, second alternate.

New Lisbon — Martin Reiter, chairman; Ervin Bell, vice chairman; W. H. Buchannan, member; Loren Wilson, first alternate; and Hubert Browning, second alternate.

Pike — Glen Dunlap, chairman; Gilbert Hamm, vice chairman; Gary Wood, member; Burford Delay, first alternate; and John Poe, second alternate.

Richland Harold Gisi, chairman; Ira Avery, vice chairman; Melvin Triplett, member; James Russell, first alternate; and Frank Mitchell, second alternate.

2 Oran juveniles arrested

ORAN — Scott County Sheriff John Dennis reported today that two Oran juveniles have been arrested in connection with a burglary at a rural Oran home Wednesday.

Dennis said the only items taken from the Larry Morril home, located two miles south of town on Highway 77, were a few toys and a bicycle.

The juvenile officer and sheriff's department investigated jointly, Dennis said.

World News

NEW YORK (AP) — College enrollment declines in the next decade could result in the wholesale closing of private institutions and the consolidation of state-supported campuses, officials in some states say. The population swell produced by the post-World War II baby boom will push nationwide enrollment from a record 10.1 million this year to a high of 10.8 million in 1980, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, a federal agency. But the passing through of the baby-boom group, combined with declining birth rates and other trends, will produce enrollments substantially below present levels in some states during the 1980s.

Prayer

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works." (Psalm 139:14)

PRAYER: Lord, may we never lose the emotion which makes us suffer with those who suffer and cry for joy with those who rejoice. Amen.

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quilt and pillow. She was unable to see the man who stood over her while the other ransacked the house, apparently in search of money.

A New Madrid County sheriff's deputy said today the family had not found anything missing.

The man Miss Morlan described was soft spoken, neatly dressed and between 6 feet and 6 feet 5 inches tall, weighed about 230 pounds and had medium-length brown hair and mustache and wore a blue jacket.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

We have an artificial tree we use each year, but no one has been able to convince the dog it isn't for real.

We don't know who put the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder but we DO know who got the buttons in their soup at the local beanery.



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HARRISBURG (3) ABC

8:00-New Zoo Revue (C)
8:30-Jack Lalanne (C)
9:00-Not For Women Only (C)
9:30-Reed Ferrell Show (C)
10:00-M-Am Rel Town Hall (C)
T-This Is The Life (C)
W-Insight (C)
T-Consultation (C)
F-Other People
10:30Brady Bunch (C)
11:00-Password (C)
11:30-Split Second (C)
12:00-All My Children
12:30-Make a Deal (C)
1:00-Newlywed Game (C)
1:30-Girl In My Life (C)
2:00-General Hospital (C)
2:30-One Life To Live (C)
3:00-$10,000 Pyramid (C)
3:30-M-W MGM Theatre
T-Afternoon Matinee
F-Natl Roller Game (C)
4:30-F-Soul Train (C)

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:54-Pastor Speaks-c
7:00-Today Show-c
9:00-Name That Tune-c
9:30-Winning Streak-c
10:00-High Rollers-c
10:30-Hollywood Squares-c
11:00-Jackpot
11:30-Celebrity Sweepstakes
11:55-NBC News
12:00-Midday Magazine
12:30-Romper Room
12:55-Calendar
1:00-Days of our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
2:30-How to Survive a Marriage
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Green Acres
4:30-Bonanza
5:30-NBC Nightly News
6:00-News Beat '74

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast Show
7:00-CBS Morning News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-Joker's Wild
9:30-Gambit
10:00-Now You See It
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS Midday News
11:00-Young & Restless
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00 Farm Picture
12:05-Noonday News
12:20-Watching the Weather
12:30-As the World Turns
1:00-Guiding Light
1:30-Edge of Night
2:00-Price is Right
2:30-Match Game
3:00-Tattletales
3:30-Jeannie
4:00-Bewitched
4:30-Leave it to Beaver
5:00-To Tell the Truth
5:30-Regional News
5:45-Scoreboard
5:50-Watching the Weather

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 ABC—YOGI'S GANG—An effective learning series, in which popular Yogi Bear takes his friends Huckleberry hound, Snagglepuss, Top Cat, Magilla Gorilla, and Boo-Boo, on a weekly comedy adventure to fight the enemies of nature and man. "Yogi's Ark Lark" (Pt. 1)

7:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

7:30 ABC—BUGS BUNNY—The most beloved character in animation, Bugs Bunny, stars in this cartoon, carrots and all, with some of his greatest comedy capers. Joining Bugs are his old friends, such as Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd. Each week the most famous rabbit in history manages to escape the most elaborate traps ever laid. Each week, Bugs outwits his adversaries with humor and wit.

8:00 ABC—HONG KONG PHOOEY—A weekly romp by Penrod Pooch, known to the world only as a meek janitor in a police station, who in reality is the fearless King Phooey, scourge of wrongdoers everywhere. Phooey, however, is as hapless as he is fearless, depending as he does upon a correspondence course in the martial arts. Other characters in this animated pure-fun entry include Spot, Pooch's loyal, and often helpful, pet cat; and his trusting friend, Rosemary.

8:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

8:30 ABC—GILLIGAN—An animated show with characters derived from the popular TV comedy, "Gilligan's Island," but with a strong emphasis on positive social values. The program depicts seven people of very diverse personalities marooned together on a desert island. The traditional zaniness of Gilligan and his friends will still be there-woven into stories which relate to prejudice, peer pressure, the balance of nature, and other themes.

9:00 ABC—DEVLIN—An animated dramatic adventure series about three orphaned youngsters, who have one overriding aim-staying together as a family. To help accomplish this, Ernie Devlin, a 20-year-old college student, supports the family with his extraordinary skills as a motorcycle stunt rider. His brother, 18-year-old Todd, whose amusing personality blends a genius for math and mechanics with a peculair indulgence in superstitions, keeps Ernie's cycling equipment in top shape. And his 11-year-old sister, Sandy, helps stabilize the trip by imposing a continuity of home life. Their problems, their quarrels, and especially their interest in each other's welfare, form the basis of this series.

9:30 ABC— KORG—Live-action drama depicting the struggle of survival of a family in the Neanderthal era. The show will share the primitive experiences and discoveries of Korg and his family of five as they make their way in a world where the unknown was never more than a few hundred feet away. Whether they're learning how to protect their life-giving fire, encountering strange animals who share their land, or coping with the hardships of changing seasons, Korg and his family will be a weekly source of fascination.

9:55 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

10:00 ABC— SUPER FRIENDS—An animated comedy adventure program that involves four famous heroes-Superman, Batman, Wonderwoman and Aquaman-who get involved in various imaginative adventures with two personable teenagers, Wendy and Marvin. Each week our "Super Friends" will be involved in a situation that, through comedy and adventure, culminates in a resolution of the story with a pro-social effect.

10:55 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

11:00 ABC—THESE ARE THE DAYS—The rich quality of American rural life shortly after the turn of the century is recaptured in this portrait of the Day family. Martha Day, widowed but energetic enough for two people, is making a go of her farm together with her father-in-law, Grandpa Jefferson Day. She also faces an even more challenging task-raising three children, ages 12-16. The children are each experiencing difficult growing pains, but even in the worst of circumstances never lose their powerful sense of concern for each other and for the family as a whole. Today's episode will be "The Balloon"

11:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

11:30 ABC—AMERICAN BANDSTAND—Teenage oriented show hosted by Dick Clark and featuring music, interviews and top guests

12:30 WDXR—"Tarantula" starring John Agar

1:00 ABC—NCAA FOOTBALL—ABC Sports will provide coverage of the Camellia Bowl from Sacramento, California

1:00 CBS—FAMOUS FILM CLASSIC—"Christmas Carol"

2:30 CBS—NFL FOOTBALL—Minnesota at Kansas City

5:30 CBS—KODAK ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM—Top college players selected to this All-America team by a panel of coaches.



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HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Yogi's Gang (C)
7:25-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
7:30-Bugs Bunny (C)
8:00-Hong Kong Phooey (C)
8:30-Adv of Gilligan (C)
9:00-Devlin (C)
9:30-Korg (C)
10:00-Superfriends (C)
10:55-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
11:00-Thesse are the Days (C)
11:30-Am. Bandstand (C)
12:00-Fill Film (C)
12:30-That What Basketball Is
1:00 ABC—Camelia Bowl Gamm
4:30-World of Sports
6:00-Lawrence Welk
7:00-Legend In Granite
8:00-NFL Football
Dallas vs Oakland
10:45-ABC Evening News
11:00-Sat. Evening News
11:15-Sat. Nite Movie
"The Americanization of Emily"

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:45-Weather Information-c
7:00-Addams Family-c
7:30-Chopper Bunch-c
8:00-Emergency Plus 4-c
8:30-Run, Joe, Run-c
9:00-Land of the Lost-c
9:30-Sigmund & Sea Monsters-c
10:00-Pink Panther-c
10:30-Star Trek-c
11:00-Jetsons-c
12:00-NFL Football
Cinn. & Pittsburgh
3:00-Atop Fence Post
4:00-Kentucky Afield
4:30-Wilburn Bros.
5:00-Montage
5:30-NBC News
6:00-News Beat
6:30-Accent
7:00-Sat. Nite Movie
"Arizona Sheep Dog"'
"Thomasina"
"It's Tough To Be a Bird"
10:00-News Beat
10:30-Weekend Movie
"Coogan's Bluff"

PADUCAH (29) IND.

10:00-H.R. Pufnstuf
10:30-Lidsville
11:00-Mission Magic
11:30-Interstate 29
12:00-Broadway Baptist
12:30-Saturday Cinema
"Tarantuala"
2:00-Grand Ol' Horse
2:00-Major Adams
4:00-Rifleman
4:30-Lone Ranger
5:00-Hank Thompson
5:30-Jimmy Dean
6:00-All Star Wrestling
7:00-Tarzan Theatre
8:30-Avengers
9:00-Weather
9:05-Avengers con'd
9:30-Theatre 29
"The Well"
11:00-Rock Concert
12:30-Evil Touch

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Sat. Morning News
7:00-Speed Buggy
7:30-Scooby Doo
8:00-Jeannie
8:30-Partridge Family
9:00-Valley of Dinosaurs
9:30-Shazam
10:00-Harlem Globetrotters
10:30-Hudson Bros. Show
11:00-U.S. of Archie
11:30-Fat Albert Show
12:00-Children's Film Fest
1:00-Famous Classic Tales
2:00-NFL Game
Minn. at Kan. City
5:00-Regional News
5:15-Scoreboard
5:20-Weather
5:30-All American Show
6:00-Hee Haw
7:00-All In the Family
7:30-Friends and Lovers
8:00-Mary Tyler Moore
8:30-Bob Newhart
9:00-Carol Burnett
10:00-Saturday Nite News
10:15-The Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Virginian
2:00-With This Ring
2:15-Late News Highlights

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:00-Sesame Street
9:00-Electric Company
9:30-Misteroger
10:00-Sesame Street
11:00-Zoom
11:30-Wildlife Theatre

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5:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS—The events will be the International Ski Flying Championships from Planica, Yugoslavia; the Moscow International Figure Skating Championships from the U.S.S.R.; and the World High Diving Championship from Cypress Gardens, Florida

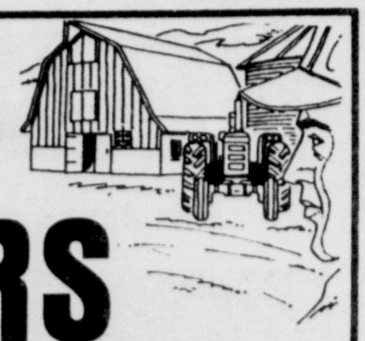
6:00 CBS—HEE HAW—Guests Stars: George Jones and Tammy Wynette

7:00 ABC—LEGEND IN GRANITE—The late Vince Lombardi, considered one of the finest football coaches the game has ever known, will be the subject of this presentation. Ernest Borgnine makes a rare dramatic television appearance as the fiery coach, and Colleen Dewhurst as his wife, Marie

7:00 NBC—SAT NITE AT THE MOVIES—"Arizona Sheep Dog," A featurette to be followed by the feature motion picture, "The Three Lives of Thomasina." Patrick McGoohan, Susan Hampshire and Karen Dotrice star in the story of a young girl's love for her marmalade cat, Thomasina. "Tough to Be a Bird," a 15-minute short concludes the colorcast

8:00 ABC—NFL FOOTBALL—ABC Sports will provide live coverage of

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SUNDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-The Story (C)
7:30-Day of Discovery (C)
8:00-James Robison (C)
8:30-Oral Roberts (C)
9:00-Old Time Gos. Hr. (C)
10:00-Goober & Ghost (C)
120:30-Make A Wish (C)
11:00-Lassie's Rangers (C)
11:30-The Humanist (C)
12:00-Directions (C)
12:30-Issues & Answers (C)
1:00-USGA Highlites
1:30-College Football Preview
2:00-Afternoon Matinee
4:00-World of Survival
4:30-Celebrity Tennis
5:00-City That Forgot About Christmas
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Wild Kingdom
7:00-Sonny Comedy
8:00-Sun Nite Movie
"The Adventure"
11:15-Weekend News
11:30-Sun Late Movie
"Courtship of Eddie's Father"

PADUCAH (6) NBC

7:00-Accent-c
7:30-Gospel Singing Jubilee-c
8:30-Paducah Devotion-c
9:15-Smith Bros.-c
9:30-Herald of Truth-c
10:00-Christophers Closeup-c
10:30-NFL Football-c
11:30-Meet the Press-c
12:00-NFL Football
New Eng. at Miami
3:00-Football
Buffalo at L.A.
6:00-News Beat
6:30-Little Drummer Boy
7:00-Bing Crosby Christmas Show
8:00-Bob Hope Special
9:00-UFO
9:30-Candid Camera
10:00-News Beat
10:30-Sat. Evening Post

PADUCAH (29) IND.

8:00-Gospel Music Train
8:30-Young at Heart
9:00-Akron Baptist Temple
9:30-Norman Vincent Peale
10:00-Tarzan Theatre

11:00-1st Baptist Church
12:00-Jimmy Dean
12:30-Untamed World
1:00-Telecast of Miracles
1:30-Sister Lucy Tedrick
2:00-Sunday Cinema
"September Affair"
4:00-12:00 O'clock High
5:00-Stu Phillips
5:30-Police Surgeon
6:00-Green Hornet
6:30-Evil Touch
8:00-"Secret Fury"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Christopher Closeup
6:30-Sun. News & Weather
7:00-Human Dimension
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-My Favorite Martian
8:30-Bailey's Comets
9:00-Revival Fires
9:30-Look Up & Live
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00-Lamp Unto My Feet
11:30-This Is the Life
12:00-Film
12:00-NFL Game
12:30-NFL Game
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis
3:30-NBA Basketball
L.A. at Portland
6:00-P.A. Forum
6:30-Apple's Way
7:30-Kojak
8:30-Mannix
9:30-Bobby Goldsboro Show
10:00-CBS Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Nite News
10:30-Spts. Final
10:40-Late Weather
10:45-Virginian
12:15-Late News Highlights

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

4:30- Art Reid (C)
5:00-Zee Cooking School (C)
5:30-Owe it to Yourself (C)
6:00-Walsh's Animals (C)
6:30-Nova (C)
7:30-Masterpiece Theater (C)
8:30-Firing Line (C)
9:30-Behind the Lines (C)
10:00-Komedy Klassics

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SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

10:00 ABC—GOOBER & GHOST CHASERS—An animated series about a lovable dog who, at times of stress or high emotion, becomes invisible. He is unable to control this special faculty, which often leads to embarrassing but funny situations. Goober is part of a team composed of two teenage reporters, Tina and Gilly, who investigate haunted houses, strange happenings and ghosts.

10:30 ABC—MAKE A WISH—This series with its fast-paced and visually fascinating format encourages children in the 6-to-11 year-old age bracket to think of all the possibilities raised by two key words-in history, geography, literature, art, mythology, and language. Original songs also are created to describe each key word. Live action interviews, animation, historic film clips, and film shot on location throughout the U.S., as well as abroad, are used to explore the meanings and associations of the key words. Tom Chapin hosts the series and performs the original songs which are written by his brother Harry Chapin. The topics for today's episode will be "Watch" and "Spring"

11:00 ABC—LASSIE—Lassie stars in this animated series as the leader of a rescue team, called the Forest Force, who help wage a constant crusade to save lives and protect the natural environment. Lassie has recruited several animals to help Ben Turner's Helicopter Rescue Service. Their adventures involve saving trapped campers, animals in trouble and rapids riders. Each week there will be high adventure with comedy supplied by "Lassie's Rescue Rangers," composed of a mountain lion, a skunk, a raccoon, an owl, a rabbit, a raven, a turtle and a porcupine.

12:00 NBC—AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE—New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins

12:30 CBS—NFL FOOTBALL—New York at St. Louis

1:00 ABC—USGA HIGHLIGHTS—An ABC sports special which will feature highlights of this year's USGA tour

1:30 ABC—COLLEGE FOOTBALL—An ABC Sports special which will preview the upcoming big bowl games with filmed highlights of the big teams and players

2:00 WDXR—"September Affair" starring Joan Fontaine

3:00 NBC—AMERICAN FOOTBALL—Buffalo Bills at Los Angeles Rams

3:30 CBS—NBA BASKETBALL—Los Angeles at Portland

5:00 WSIU—ZEE COOKING SCHOOL—"Orange Cake" Junior chefs Nick, Lisa, Jennifer and Darryl prepare an orange cake for a special dessert. Bits of orange are sprinkled throughout the cake.

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5:30 WSIU—YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF—Allen Ludden

a game between the Dallas Cowboys and Oakland Raiders from California

7:30 CBS—FRIENDS & LOVERS—Robert's personal and professional life becomes a shambles when a 14-year-old girl anounces that she's his "groupie" and then proceeds to alienate his brother his girl friend, and the entire Boston Symphony orchestra.

9:00 CBS—CAROL BURNETT—Guest star: Alan Alda

9:30 WDXR—"The Well" starring Harry Morgan

10:30 NBC—WEEKEND MOVIE—"It's Tough To Be a Bird" starring Clint Eastwood & Lee J. Cobb

11:15 ABC+SAT. LATS MOVIE"The Americanization of Emily" starring James Garner & Julie Andrews

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MONDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Rookies (C)
8:00-Mon Nite F'Ball
10:45-Weather & News
11:15-Mon Late Movie
"China Sky"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Buck Owens
7:00-Gunsmoke
8:00-Maude
8:30-Rhoda
9:00-Medical Center
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"Lizzie"

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Pop Goes the Country
7:00-Bear Who Slept Thru Christmas
7:30-Wilson's Great Escape
8:00-Mon. Nite Movie
"Start the Revolution Without Me"
10:00-News Beat
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy Show
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
"the Magic Box"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Wildlife Theater (C)
6:30-Special of Week (C)
8:00-Special of Week
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8:30-Caught in Act (C)
9:00-The Elders
10:00-Sherlock Homes
"House of Fear"

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nosts this entertaining game show about consumerism. Married couples vie for prizes by testing their knowledge of personal money management.

6:00 WSIU—WALSH'S ANIMALS—"Birdwatch" John Walsh shows how to take care of birds in cages and divulges some birdseed recipes that are not only healthy but tasty. He also explains how to attract birds with bird feeders, and takes a look at the doomed osprey.

6:30 NBC—LITTLE DRUMMER BOY—An animated musical special telling the story of a poor boy whose only gift for the newborn Christ Child is a song. Greer Garson is narrator. Jose Ferrer, Teddy Eccles and Paul Frees provide the voices for the characters. The Vienna Choir Boys are featured.

WALTER THROWS A CHRISTMAS PARTY--AND A FIT--ON "MAUDE" DEC. 16

Walter and Maude throw a Christmas Eve party for Walter's employees--and the benevolent hosts turns to Scrooge, on "Maude" Monday, Dec. 16 (8:00-8:30 p.m., CST) on the CBS Television Network. (Originally broadcast on the Network on December 18, 1973.) Hal Cooper directed from the script by Woody Kling.

Sure that he has a perfect team relationship with his employees at the appliance store, Walter is shocked when they outline the changes they have in mind, and he orders them out of the house.

6:30 WSIU—NOVA—"Red Sea Coral and the Crown-of-Thorns" Remember "The Monster That Devoured New York?" Well, how about a gaint starfish that destroys whole coral reefs in Australia and the Pacific Islands? NOVA's sea adventure this week concerns a group of scientists camped out on a platform in the middle of the Red Sea. Their mission-to find out what's happening and whether nature has gone crazy.

6:30 CBS—APPLE'S WAY—"The Outsider" A militant atheist, armed with a court injunction, stops construction of a church designed by George Apple.

7:00 NBC—CHRISTMAS WITH THE BING CROSBYS—Bing is joined by his wife, Kathryn, and their children, Mary Frances, Harry and Nathaniel, guest star Karen Valentine and special guest star Mac Davis in an hour of yuletide songs and stories.

7:00 ABC—SONNY—The Spinners musical group will be the only guest stars in a show which highlights members of Sonny's comedic troupe

7:30 WSIU—MASTER PIECE THEATRE—"Episode Seven: Word of Honour" Richard Bellamy is suspected of making a profit out of confidential parliamentary information. As a man of honour he refuses to defend himself. Music Hall Segment: "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-Wow" by Sheila Bernette.

7:30 CBS—KOJAK—"The Betrayal" Paul Anka guest stars as a "stoolie" who is using the detective he is feeding information to further his own sleazy career.

8:00 ABC—SUN NITE MOVIE—"The Adventurers" Film version of Harold Robbins' best-selling novel of international intrigue, deceit and romance. Stars Bekim Fehmiu, Charles Aznavour, Alan Badel, Candice Bergen, Fernando Rey, Ernest Borgnine and Olivia de Havilland

8:00 NBC—BOB HOPE SPECIAL—Bob's guests are Dean Martin, Dyan Cannon, Olivia Newton-John and the Associated Press All-American Football Team.

8:30 WSIU—FIRING LINE—William F. Buckley, Jr. mixes aphorism, cyunicism, chauvanism, with a dash of "Show biz" as he encourages his guests to express their opinions in an hour of candid and revealing comment.

8:30 CBS—MANNIX—"The Survivor who Wasn't" Mannix runs afoul of Government agents and the syndicate when his client is a wife who doubts that the man living in her house is her husband.

9:00 NBC—UFO'S: DO YOU BELIEVE?--An ANBC News special report exploring the question of whether we have visitors from beyond earth, NBC News correspondent Jim Hartz reports. Of special interest to Mid-Southerners, this investigated documentary was produced by former WMC-TV Channel 5 newsman, Craig Leake

9:30 WSIU—BEHIND THE LINES—Journalist Historian Harrison Salisbury hosts this media review, designed to analyze and evaluate the process of news reporting

10:00 WSIU—KOMEDY KLASSICS—"You're Telling Me" W.C. Fields as an eccentric inventor. With Buster Crabbe.

10:30 ABC—SUN LATE MOVIE—"The Courtship of Eddie's Father" starring Glen Ford & Shirley Jones

11:00 WDXR—"Secret Fury" starring Claudette Colbert

THE BOB HOPE SPECIAL: Dean Martin, Dyan Cannon, Olivia Newton-John and the Associated Press All-America Football Team join Bob Hope for his annual pre-Christmas special.

Bob Hope warms up for a merry Christmas season with the help of guest stars Dean Martin, Dyan Cannon, Olivia Newton-John and the Associated Press All-America Football Team on the NBC Television Network colorcast of "The Bob Hope Special," Sunday, Dec. 15 (8-9 p.m. CST).

The Hope show is part of an "All-Special Night" on NBC-TV. It will be preceded by "The Little Drummer Boy" and "Christmas With the Bing Crosbys," and followed by the NBC News special, "UFO's: Do You Believe?"

Dean and Bob play the pilot and co-pilot of a doomed plane in a comedy spoof entitled "Airplane 86," with Joanne Corcoran as an air hostess and Tracy Newman as a singing nun.

Dyan Cannon and Bob portray a pair of newly single people who move into a swinging singles apartment complex to make a second start in life.

Olivia Newton-John joins Hope for his annual Christmas rendition of "Silver Bells," then sings a solo, "I Honestly Love You." Dean sings "Marshmallow World" and Cannon offers "I Can See Clearly Now." Les Brown and his Band of Renown provide musical backing.

"The Bob Hope Special" was taped in Burbannk, Calif., except for the Associated Press All-America Football Team segment, which will be taped in NBC's New York studios after announcement of the selections.

Bob Hope is executive producer of the special. Mort Lachman is the producer; Dick McDonough, the director.

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"The Courtship of Eddie's Father" starring Glen Ford & Shirley Jones

7:00 ABC—ROOKIES—Tonight's episode is "Blue Christmas." Chris and Terry see the "dark-side" of Christmas during a lonely holiday patrol, while Mike and Jill try to bring some cheer to her sister's broken home

7:00 WSIU—SPECIAL OF WEEK—"The Restless Earth"

7:00 CBS—GUNSMOKE—"The Colonel" A once-proud military officer who is now the town drunk is suddenly faced with a painful reunion with his daughter, and he decides to keep their relationship a secret, due to her impending marriage.

7:00 NBC—SPECIAL—"The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas" An animated holiday story concerning a young bruin, Ted E. Bear, who goes in search of Christmas, finding unusual adventure along the way. The voices are those of Barbara Feldon, Arte Johnson and Tom Smothers.

7:30 NBC—CLEROW WILSON'S GREAT ESCAPE—Flip Wilson provides the voices for several characters in this animated special. Clerow runs away from a bad foster home, but friends search for him, convinced he was absconded with their money.

8:00 NBC—MON NITE MOVIES—"Start the Revolution Without Me," starring Gene Wilder and Donald Sutherland to dual roles. Two sets of twins, mixed at the day of their birth--one set raised by nobility, the other by peasants--bring chaos and confusion to the early days of the French revolution.

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TUESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Happy Days
7:30-Tues Movie
"Roll Freddie Roll"
9:00-Marcus Welby
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Name That Tune
7:00-Charlie Brown
7:30-Perry Como Christmas
8:30-Ben Franklin
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Spts. Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"The Psycopath"

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Make a Deal
7:00-Adam 12
7:30-World Premiere Movie
"After the Fall"
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:00-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Fran Curci
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
"Ships with Wings"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Southern Illinois (C) TBA
6:30-Ebony Accent (C)
7:00-America (C)
7:30-Evening at Symphony (C)
8:30-Woman (C)
9:00-Soundstage
10:00-Silent Screen Theater
"Love"

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TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

8:00 ABC—LIBERTY BOWL—ABC Sports will provide live coverage of this game from Memphis, Tennessee. The teams will be Maryland vs. Tennessee

8:00 CBS—MAUDE—Walter turns from a benevolent host into Scrooge at a Christmas Eve party for Walter's employees at the Findlay home when he discovers what changes they have in mind for the future.

8:30 CBS—RHODA—With his business on the verge of failure, Joe is getting desperate, but he resists Rhoda's encouragement to give vent to his emotions, even if it means crying.

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Lizzie" Stars Richard Boone and Eleanor Parker.--A woman learns through psychiatric care that she has three distinct personalities.

11:00 WDXR—"The Magic Box" starring Laurence Olivier

11:15 ABC—MON LATE MOVIE—"China Sky" starring Randolph Scott & Anthony Quinn

1:30 CBS—MAGAZINE—In this second edition of "Magazine", CBS News Correspondents Sylvia Chase and Hughes Rudd take a look at viewer reaction to the "Sex After Sxity" segment of a previous "Magazine" edition; report on Menopause; and an interview with Canada's first lady, Mrs. Pierre Trudeau.

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"High Barbaree" starring Van Johnson & June Allyson

7:00 ABC—HAPPY DAYS—"Guess Who's Coming to Christmas." Richie accidentally discovers that Fonzie, who has been boasting of a big holiday with relatives, is miserably alone Christmas Eve.

7:00 WSIU—AMERICA—"Domesticating a Wilderness-Part II" Alistair Cooke maps out the unsteady progress of the western settlers, pointing out the consequences of the steam train; the fate of the Indians; and the roles played by the men and women who settled the western territories.

7:00 CBS—CHARLIE BROWN—The animated story tells of Charlie Brown's search for the real meaning of Christmas, while his playmates busy themselves with the more worldly aspects of the holiday season.

7:30 CBS—PERRY COMO CHRISTMAS SHOW—A musical-variety celebration starring Rich Little, Peggy Fleming and The Carpenters.

7:30 ABC—TUES MOVIE OF WEEK—"Roll, Freddy, Roll," starring Tim Conway and Jan Murray. A conservative computer programmmer lives on roller skates for seven days to win a place in the Guinness Book of World Records and to compete for attention with his son's famous new stepfather

7:30 WSIU—EVENING AT SYMPHONY—It is rare when a piece of classical music captures the attention of the public. "Carmina Burana" is one of these phenomena, and Seiji Ozawa conducts a sensational performance on this EVENING AT SYMPHONYY. Stunning graphics accompany the performance from Symphony Hall in Boston. On the first part of the program, Ozawa introduces November Steps No. 1, by the contemporary Japanese composer, Takemitsu.

7:30 NBC—PREMIERE MOVIE—"This is the West that Was" starring Ben Murphy as Wild Bill Hickok, who is pursued by revenge bent gunfighters. The light-hearted story of the Old West c co-stars Kim Darby, Matt Clark and Tony Franciosa.

8:30 CBS—WHIRLWIND—Stars Lloyd Bridges and Beau Bridges.--Second in series of drama specials based on the life of Ben Franklin. Beau Bridges stars as Franklin in his earlier years as an ambitious journeyman printer. Lloyd Bridges portrays Franklin during his middle years when this man began to win recognition as one of the most ardent proponents of American colonial unity.

9:00 WSIU—SOUND-STAGE—"Blues Summit in Chicago" The best blues artists in the world get together for this first program in the SOUND-STAGE series, to pay tribute to the all-time blues great Muddy Waters.'

9:00 ABC—MARCUS WELBY—"The Resident" with guest star Cliff Potts. Drs. Welby and Kiley determine that turn about is fair play when they hospitalize a brilliant but uncaring doctor

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"The Psycopath" Stars Patrick Wayne and Margaret Johnston. When four men are murdered and each victim is found lying next to a doll fashioned in his image, Inspector Holloway of Scotland Yard is assigned to track the demented killer.

10:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD MYSTERY—"Gift of Terror", starring Denise Alexander, Michael Callan, Christophec Connelly, Will Geer, Jeff Donnell and Edd Byrnes. A suspense drama of a young girl who discovers she has the power to see into the future.

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A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Charlie Brown launches the Peanuts' Christmas season once again by searching through shiny aluminum trees, tinsel and blinking lights for the real, unornamented meaning of Yuletide on "A Charlie Brown Christmas," animated special to be rebroadcast on the CBS Television Network, Tuesday, Dec. 17 (7:00-7:30, p.m., CST).

LLOYD & BEAU BRIDGES TO STAR IN "THE WHIRLWIND," SECOND SPECIAL IN THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MINI—SERIES, TO BE PRESENTED DEC. 17

Will Geer, Susan Sarandon, Sheree North, Bruece Davison Co-star.

Lloyd Bridges and his son Beau Bridges star in "The Whirlwind," second in the mini-series of four 90-minute drama specials based on the life of Benajmin Franklin, to be presented Tuesday, Dec. 17 ((8:30-10:00 P.M., CST) on the CBS Television Network.

Beau Bridges plays Franklin in his earlier days as an ambitious young journeyman printer who courted and eventually married Deborah Read, a marriage that, despite a shaky start, was to last for 44 companionable years. Lloyd Bridges portrays Franklin during his middle years when this remarkable man began to win attention as one of the most ardent proponents of American colonial unity.

Co-starring in "The Whirlwind" are Susan Sarandon and Sheree north as the younger and older Mrs. Franklin, respectively; Will Geer, co-star of "The Waltons" on the Network, as Benjamin's father Josiah Franklin; and Bruce Davison as the great statesman's son William Franklin.

Lloyd Bridges, a native of San Leandro, Calif., appeared in college and stock productions before making his Broadway debut in "Othello" in 1937. He was seen in "The Infernal Machine" later that same year, and his subsequent New York stage work included appearances in "Susannah and the Elders" in 1940, "Dead Pigeon" in 1953, a revival of the musical "Guys and Dolls" in 1959, and Abe Burrows' comedy hit "Cactus Flower" in 1967.

Bridges made his motion-picture debut in "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" in 1941, the first of a long succession of film credits which have included "High Noon," "A Walk in the Sun," "Home of the Brave," "the Rainmaker" and "The Goddess." His numerous television appearances have ranged from guest-starring roles on dramatic series going back to "Kraft Theater" of the 1950s to his long-running (1957-61) half-hour adventure series "Sea Hunt."

Beau Bridges has made his own mark in films and television since following in the acting footsteps of his father. He appeared on Broadway in 1966 in "Where's Daddy?" and has been seen in such motion pictures as "For the Love of Ivy," "Gaily, Gaily," "Village of the Giants," "The Explosive Generation," "Child's Play," "The Incident" and "The Christian Licorice Store." With "The Whirlwind" he is adding another top performance to his growing list of television credits.

Will Geer made his theatrical bow in 1920 with the Shakespearean company of E.H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe. He first appeared on a Broadway stage eight years later as a member of a company headed by the legendary Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, playing the role of Pistol in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Since then his acting versatility has been displayed in such divergent productions as "Tobacco Road" and "The Sea Gull," "Of Mice and Men" and "The Wisterial Trees" and the musicals "The Cradle Will Rock" and "110 in the Shade."

Susan Sarandon co-starred on television with Richard Chamberlain in "F. Scott Fitzgerald: The Last of the Belles" and with Robert Redford in the film "The Great Waldo Pepper." Sheree North started her career as a dancer in the 1953 Broadway musical "Hazel Flagg" and has gone on to run up an impressive list of credits as an actress in motion pictures and as a frequent guest star on television.

Bruce Davison is currently appearing on theater screens as Patrick Dennis in the film version of "Mame," starring Lucille Ball, and several of his prior films have included "Last Summer" and "Willard." On television he has guest starred in the series "Love Story" and "Hec Ramsey."

Lewis Freedman served as executive producer of "The Whirlwind." The drama was written by Loring Mandel, produced by George Lefferts and directed by Glenn Jordan.

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Remember" starring Robert Taylor & Greer Garson

7:00 ABC—MISSILES OF OCTOBER—A dramatization of the events surrounding the tense 13 days in October, 1962, when the United States and Russia were in direct and dangerous confrontation over the installation by the Soviet Union of offensive weapons in Cuba. Starring in this special are William Devane as President Kennedy, Martin Sheen as his brother Robert Kennedy, Howard da Silva as Nikita Khruschev, Ralph Bellamy as U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Adlai Stevenson, Nehemiah Persoff as Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, Albert Paulsen as Soviet Ambassador to the United States Anatoly Dobrynin, plus a cast of others

7:00 NBC—LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE—"The Lord is My Shepherd" guest-starring Ernest Borgnine as a mountain-top recluse who helps Laura talk to God after she runs away from home, burdened with guilt feelings following the death of her baby brother.

7:00 WSIU—FEELING GOOD—This health series for adults includes segments dealing with allied health personnel, accident prevention, medical emergencies, nutrition and cancer.

7:00 CBS—TONY ORLANDO & DAWN—Guest Star: Carroll O'Connor

7:57 CBS—BICENTENNIAL MINUTES—Narrator: Gena P Rowlands

8:00 CBS—CANNON—"Daddy's Little Girl" Already the partner in one setup, Cannon becomes the target of another after he fakes the killing of a mobster who has agreed to inform on the syndicate as part of a deal to avoid prison.

8:00 WSIU—LIFE OF LEONARDO DA VINCI—Da Vinci, now an artist renowned in his own lifetime, enjoys a period of comparative serenity during which he continues his studies and experiments while living in the court of the King of France. Da Vinci's death, at the age of 67, and his burial in a common grave in the French town of Amboise, concludes the series.

9:00 NBC—PETROCELLI—Starring Barry Newman in the title role of a lawyer, with Susan Howard as his wife, Maggie, and Albert Salmi as investigator Pete Ritter.

9:00 WSIU—IN RECITAL—"Ralph Votapek and Albertine Votapek" Duo-pianists Ralph and Albertine Votapek combine their talents to perform a major composition for two pianoas, four hands: Suite No. 2, Op. 17, by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

9:30 WSIU—MELE HAWAII—Hawaiian Music: "A National Identity in Sound" Mele hawaii captures the music of Hawaii which developed over the turn of the century. From the Blue Dolphin Room in Waikiki, Hawaiian performers play the ukelele, the guitar and slack key and the steel guitar. A master of falsetto sings and yodels Hawaiian style.

10:00 WSIU—BERGMAN FILM FESTIVAL"Three Strange Loves" Tragic-comedy. Three women, and their tragic-comic romantic involvement. Loneliness, a common theme in Swedish films, plays an important part.

10:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD SPECIAL—"Monty Hall at Gamblers Anonymous"-Jack Klugman is the celebrity guest plus others

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Seven Golden Men" Stars Rossana Podesta and Phillippe Leroy.-- The gold reserve of the Swiss National Bank in Geneva is the target for a band of six criminal experts and their leader.

11:00 WDXR—"Aruro's Island" starring Reginald Koman

"MENOPAUSE IS NOT A DIRTY WORD"

"From the time she is born, every woman is destined to pass through a period known as 'change of life,' "notes CBS News Correspondent Sylvia Chase, co-anchor with Hughes Rudd of the next edition of CBS News' "MAGAZINE" Tuesday, Dec. 17 (1:30-2:30 p.m. CST) on the CBS Television Network. "there is nothing very mysterious about it, but many women approach it with anxiety--and most wish it wouldn't happen."

In a segment titled "Menopause Is Not a Dirty Word," the upcoming edition of "MAGAZINE" will attempt to dispel some of the mysteries surrounding menopause--cessation of menstruation--including the period leading up to menopause known as "change of life."

According to Ms. Chase, "Menopause is an inescapable announcement that life has changed." Self-observations by three women, interviewed on the broadcast, who are currently experiencing "change of life," offer insight into the fears and anxieties that relegate the subject to silence.

Most women find it difficult to separate their attitudes about menopause from their attitudes about aging. A widowed black woman, mother of 13, who is undergoing "change of life," says she some times feels she is being "pushed aside."

No one takes pleasure in being pushed aside, says Ms. Chase. Yet that feeling is "a clue to the mystery that surrounds menopause."

For many women, menopause represents a change from a purposeful station in life to a useless one.

The "change of life" pattern, notes one doctor on the broadcast, is not abrupt. "It's a gradual diminishing of the hormonal function of the ovaries...and it ranges from approximately 40 and goes well into the middle fifties." The change in hormonal balance, he says, is what many women find disturbing.

Along with the anxieties and fears articulated by the three women on the broadcast, some hopes are also expressed that menopause--more than an "inescapable announcement that life has changed"-- is a sign that "you don't get older, you just get better."

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WEDNESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-ABC Theatre
"Missiles of October"
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Nashville Music
7:00-Little House on Prairie
9:00-Petrocelli
10::00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:00-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Coach Al Onofrio
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTLL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
"Aruro's Island"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Ebony Accent (C)
6:30-Art Reid (C)
7:00-Feeling Good (C)
8:00-Leonardo Da Vinci (C)
9:00-In Recital (C)
9:30-Mele Hawaii (C)

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Price is Right
7:00-Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00-Cannon
9:00-Manhunter
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"7 Golden Men"
12:30-Late News Highlights

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE: "The Lord is My Shepherd"--Guest star Ernie Borgnine portrays a mountain-top recluse who helps Laura (Melissa Gilbert) talk to God after she runs away from home burdened with guilt feelings following the death of her baby brother.

Ernie Borgnine guest-stars as a mountain man who helps Laura Ingalls talk to God after the death of her infant brother in "The Lord is My Shepherd," a special two-hour colorcast of NBC Television Network's "Little House on the Prairie," Wednesday, Dec. 18 (7-9 p.m. CST).

This is a fact-based story about the brief life of the only son born to Charles and Caroline Ingalls (Michael Landon and Karen Grassle).

When Charles learns his wife is expecting a fourth child, he conceals neither his delight nor his hopes that this time it will be a boy. His daughter Laura does not share these hopes; she fears a baby boy would replace her in her father's heart. The new baby becomes sick, and only Laura does not pray for his recovery. When the infant dies, Laura runs away.

She climbs to the top of a mountain where she meets Jonathan (Borgnine), a big, kindly man who offers to help her talk to God. Laura says she wants to tell God it was her fault that her baby brother died and that He should take her and give Pa back his baby boy.

THURSDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Odd Couple (C)
7:30-Paper Moon (C)
8:00-Sts of San Fran (C)
9:00-Sadat
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-Wrold of Ent (C)
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner Show
7:00-Sierra
8:00-"Land of the Free"
9:00-Movin' On
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mike Douglas
7:30-Bill Furgerson
7:55-Weather
8:00-Football
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Champagne for Coesar"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-World of Animals
7:00-Waltons
8:00-Thurs. Nite Movie
"Catlow;;
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Spts. Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"Secret World"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Book Beat (C)
6:30-Sportempo (C)
7:00-Way It Was (c)
7:30-Religious America
8:00-Owe it to Yourself (C)
8:30-Book Beat (C)
9:00-High Cost of Healing
10:00-Golden Century Movie
"Gallant Lady"

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THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Do Not Disturb" starring Doris Day & Rod Taylor

7:00 ABC—ODD COUPLE—"Two on the Aisle" Oscar, assigned as theatre reviewer for his paper, gets Felix to see the plays then steals his opinions

7:00 WSIU—WAY IT WAS—"Red Wings Montreal Stanley Cup" A retrospective look at the 1953 National Hockey League play-offs between the Detroit Red Wings and the Montreal Canadiens reunites Tony Leswick, Ted Lindsay and Red Kelly of the Red Wings and Dickie Moore, Jacques Plante and Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion for the Canadiens.

7:00 CBS—WALTONS—"The Birthday" Grandpa Walton suffers a heart attack just before his 73rd birthday and is convinced he is going to die. After two weeks in bed, he shows no improvement, refuses to eat and loses the will to live until John-Boy finds the answer.

7:30 ABC+PAPER MOON+"Day Off" with guest star Anthony Zerbe. Addie takes time off to think about life and meets a remarkable teacher at the local schoolhouse while Moze is doing business at Horkley

7:30 WSIU—RELIGIOUS AMERICA—"Crow River Christmas" The spirit and warmth of a shared family faith are captured in the story of a Minnesota farmer, his family and the job and devotion of their lives.

8:00 CBS—THURS NITE MOVIE--"Catlow" Stars Yul Brynner and Richard Crenna. A western drama revolving around two wartime buddies who are now enemies. One is a marshal, and the other one is hunted. He is captured, but escapes and heads for the Mexican border to pull a heist of an enormous sum of gold boullion.

8:00 NBC—LAND OF THE FREE—"Land of the Free", the second of the bicentennial series, "From Sea to Shining Sea", stars Robert Culp as the continuing character, John Freeborn. Burgess Meredith portrays former President John Adams and Jeff Carry, Andrew Jackson. John Freeborn, unhappy over America's entry into the War of 1812, leaves the home of former President Adams and heads toward New Orleans. After encountering hostile Indians on his journey, he soons finds himself in the camp of Andrew Jackson preparing for the Battle of New Orleans.

8:00 ABC—STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO—"Mister Nobody" with guest star Sam Jaffe and special guest star Luther Adler. An old man insists on taking the rap for a murder he did not commit

8:00 WSIU—OWE IT TO YOURSELF—Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining new game show about consumerism. Married couples test their knowledge of personal money management.

9:00 WSIU—HIGH COST OF HEALING—The PBS special is the second program in a three-part series on economics. It will examine the drastic rise of hospital costs since 1950, explore public and private insurance programs and their effects on the high cost of medical care, and will feature a special studio panel discussion with three of the nation's leading experts on health economics.

9:00 ABC—SADAT—ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings does an in-depth profile of Andwar Sadat, President of Egypt (United Arab Republic). During a series of exclusive interviews in Egypt, Jennings covers a wide range of current and future world problems with the Arab world's most powerful leader

9:00 NBC —MOVIN ON—Conclusion of "Goin' Home" Sonny and Will could use Santa's helpers Christmas day and in high-stakes race against time.

10:00 WSIU—GOLDEN CENTURY MOVIE—"Gallant Lady" Another drama about a woman who has to give her child up for adoption--a controversial theme in Hollywood at that time. Annd Harding, Clive Brook.

10:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD SPECIAL—"Dick Gavett Show" The theme of this show will be "Your Money and Where Did It Go?" The guests are George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, and economists John Kenneth Galbraith and Pierre Rinfret

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Secret World" Stars Jacqueline Bisset and Pierre Zimmer. The story concerns a young boy's strange attraction for a woman, the help it gives him emotionally and the hurt it leaves him with when it comes time for her departure.

11:00 WDXR—"Champagne for Coesar" starring Ronald Coleman

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9:00-Night Stalker (C)
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-World of Ent (C)
12:00-Fri Late Movie
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1:30-News & Sign Off

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-New Treasure Hunt
7:00-How the Grinch Stole Christmas
7:30-Rudolph
8:30-House Without a Christmas Tree
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
"Valley of Gwangi"
12:30-Late News Highlights

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Treasure Hunt
7:00-Planet of Apes
8:00-Fri. Nite Movie
"Kansas City Bomber"
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Spts. Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
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5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Contact
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Creature Feature
"Werewolf of London"

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:45-SIU Report (C)
7:00-Washington Week (C)
7:30-Wall Street Week (C)
8:00-Washington Talk (C)
8:30-Aviation Weather (C)
9:00-Focus
10:00-Hollywood Theater
"City Without Men"

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

6:45 WSIU—SIU REPORT—Host: Erv Coppi

7:00 WSIU—WASHINGTON WEEK—The insights and observations of veteran Washington correspondents on the major news stories of the week from the nation's capital.

7:00 ABC—KUNG FU—"The Vanishing Image" with guest stars Lew Ayres, Tom Nardini and Benson Fong. Caine's search for his brother leads him to a dying photographer who may hold the key in the seemingly endless quest

7:00 CBS—PLANET OF THE APES—"Up Above the World So High" A terrified chimpanzee unwillingly takes to the skies when Galen flies a crude glider after Virdon and Burke befriend the glider's inventor, a human who is used in a grab for power by an ambitious woman chimp.

7:00 NBC—SANFORD & SON—Starring Redd Foxx and Demond Wilson

7:30 NBC—CHICO & THE MAN—Starring Jack Albertson and Freddie Prinze

7:30 WSIU—WALL STREET WEEK—A panel of economic experts examine market activity, answer viewer investment questions and assess business and economic trends.

8:00 WSIU—WASHINGTON TALK—A topical program focusing on both national and international events. A national figure is matched with a veteran Washington reporter for an in-depth look at a single issue.

8:00 NBC—ROCKFORD FILES—Starring James Garner as Jim Rockford, a private detective.

8:00 CBS—FRIDAY NITE MOVIE—"Kansas City Bomber" Stars Racquel Welch and Kevin McCarthy.--A roller-derby queen has the whole team going in circles when she races after romance.

8:30 WSIU—AVIATION WEATHER—An official FAA weather briefing, including local forecast inserts for flight planning purposes. After each briefing, the program deals with pilot education and information.

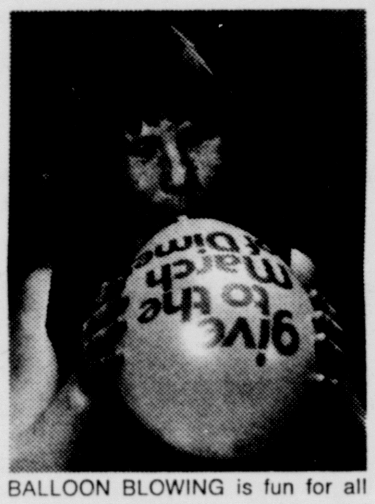
9:00 WSIU—FOCUS—A live dance sponsored by the Carbondale Police Community Services Center

9:00 ABC—KOLCHAK—"The Rakshasa" with guest star Phil Silvers. A trail of murders leads Kolchak into a confrontation with a creature that assumes a likeness of a trusted friend and woos victims to a gnawing death

10:00 WSIU—HOOLYWOOD THEATER—"City Without Men" Off-beat drama about a woman trying to save her husband from execution. Linda Darnell, Glenda Farerell, Edgar Buchanan. Early effort at production by Samuel Bronston, who later produced "El Cid" and "55 Days At Peking"

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Artists and Models" Stars Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis; Dorothy Malone and Shirley Maclaine. Martin and Lewis play a pair of Greenwich Village lowbrow struggling artists who are trying to make their way up.

2:00 ABC—FRI LATE MOVIE—'Act of Violence" starring Van Heflin



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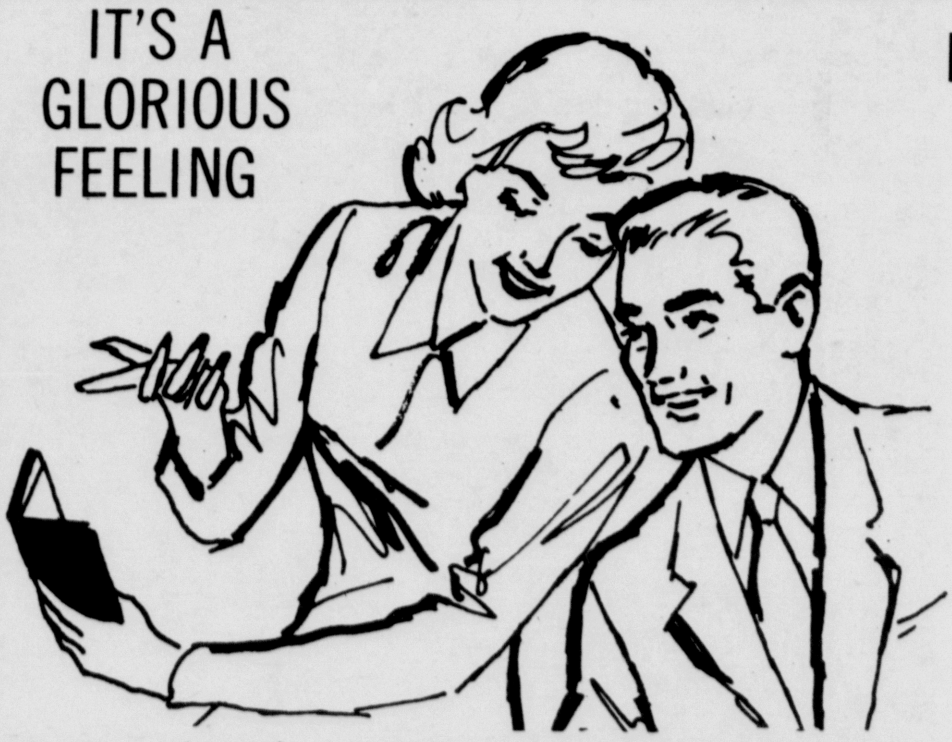
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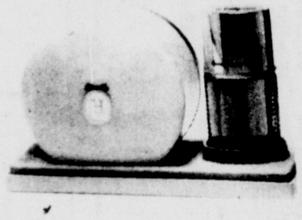
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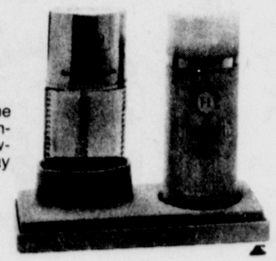
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TELE-VIEWING

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